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Babies are almost always cute and this baby racoon visiting outside the News office this week was no exception.

Regardless of how cute off-spring of wild animals is, it is important to remember they are still wild and should be treated accordingly.

Drama debut delightful

The "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" got off to an excellent start as this past week-end debutted the beginning of the performances which will continue throughout the summer.

The boiling clouds which rolled in unexpectedly Friday caused some concern but Mother Nature smiled on the event and the cloud did it's due and the sky cleared before showtime leaving a little mud but spirits undampened.

A group sing-a-long, led by Scott Gilmore accompanied by Patti Strauch, kicked off the evening

Joe Lane spoke with knowledge and confidence as he told of Will

with song books provided for everyone.

Gus Clemons was the storyteller for the first performance Friday night. He gave a wonderfully informative talk on Texas and her history, starting hundreds of years ago and working to the present.

Following Clemons, the Kountry Kousins square danced across the stage showing their fancy steps and close attention to the calls.

Dinner featured chicken fried steak with the trimmings done the way only the Sutton County Steakhouse can do it-deliciously!

Out-of-town guests came from Amarillo and Austin.

Saturday evening proved to be just as exciting as Friday.

Once again the performance began with the group sing-a-long as will all perfomances.

The Steakhouse served extra tender fajitas, beans, rice, tortillas and peach cobbler to the lucky diners.

The smile which played on Joe Lane's face as he stepped upon the stage gave promise of an extra special story telling. The promise was certainly fulfilled as Lane related the story of Will Carver's demise holding the attention of the audience through skill and humor.

The song stylings of Tammy Bowman concluded the entertainment.

Bowman, an eighteen year old legal secretary from San Angelo, delighted the crowd with her singing ability. She sang country and blues and proved she had mastery of both.

Saturday's out-of-town guests came from Eden, Stephenville, Lubbock, Amarillo and Shreveport, Louisiana.

A "bag full of goodies" will be given out at each performance to the person who came the farthest distance. The bag and a Sesquicentennial mug have been donated by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. More needs to be added to the bag. Mr. or Mrs. Merchant, if you have Texas-type items you would like to donate, please call the Devil's River News.

The performances for July 3 and 4 will provide more excellent entertainment.

Kelly Russell will be the storyteller on Friday, July 3. He will be doing a humorous selection.

Russell has performed in SCAT's production of "The King and I", at the Lions Queen Banquet and was named to the all-star cast at State after his performance in this years one-act play. He also won second in

UIL Prose at State. If you have had the privilege of seeing Russell perform, you know (con't. on page 4.)



Tammy Bowman sang her heart out for the audience that gathered for Saturdays performance.

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"What the Devil!"

The Devil's River News will be playing a new game starting Friday, July 3 on KHOS called "What the well as many engagement pictures, publicity shots

All you need to play

The latest issue of the Devil Your radio tuned to KHOS and a telephone.

Max Danger on KHOS will be asking questions from different ads throughout the paper every morning between 7 and 10 am.

Be the first caller to answer the question and you have won! How simple, how much fun and how many prizes are available for you to win!

Volunteers needed

The Outdoor Drama Group needs volunteers to help at the performances throughout the summer. For more information or to sign up, please call

Charlotte Gilmore at 387-2757.

Dinner at Center

There will be a Mexican Dinner at the Senior Center on Sunday, July 19, 1987 from noon until 2pm.

The menu will include enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, dessert and coffee of iced tea.

Tickets will be a donation of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under six. Each ticket will make the bearer eligible for a drawing to be held at the dinner. The winner will receive a beautiful crocheted afghan made by the ladies at the Center. Please make plans to attend.

All proceeds will go to the Senior Center.

Installation of officers

The Masonic Lodge will be having installation of officers on Thursday, July 9 at the Lodge. The installation will begin at 7 pm. All area Mason, families and friends are invited

Cake and ice cream will be served after the

installation.

Holiday schedule

The Sonora Post Office will be following a special schedule for the Fourth of July holiday. On Friday, July 3, the office will be open from 8 am to 12 noon. Mail will go out at 12:30 pm.

There will be no incoming or outgoing mail on Saturday, July 4.

Little Miss, Mr. contest

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

Deadline for entry will be August 7. Entry forms may be picked up at the Devil's River News office. There is a \$5 entry fee and all entrants must be between the ages of three and five.

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

Exhibits wanted

Patti Strauch, D.V.M., wants to set up exhibits for the Museum on: (1) History of the Sheep and Goat Industry, (2) old saddles, particularly sidesaddlesand (3) any type of horse-drawn conveyance, particularly chuckwagons.

Patti is interested in photographing these items and recording the history on them. Any havir old photos of these or the old item, please call Pat. at 387-3784.

Food drive

St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a food drive on Monday, July 3.

The proceeds will be used to help any person who is in need of food.

Items needed are beans, rice, shortening, potatoes, pasta, powdered milk and canned goods. Please take your donations to St. Ann's Catholic

Church or call 387-2278 and someone will pick them up.

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Cookbooks on sale

The First Baptist Church Youth cookbooks Our Favorite Recipes are now on sale.

They can be purchased at the church, Chamber of Commerce or any of the youth from the First Baptist Church for \$6 per book.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Friday nights. Ozona is now having a meeting every Tuesday night.

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

Seniors, etc.

The pictures used in the Graduation edition, as and etc., are at the Devil's River News office.

If you have brought us a picture for a special occasion and haven't picked it up, please come by and get it (them). We are thinking about doing some "Spring Cleaning".

SCD booths available

The Chamber of Commerce is now renting booths for the Sutton County Days celebration. It is a good idea to rent early as the booths are going fast.

For information, call the Chamber at 387-2880.

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.

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.

SS representative

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has sheduled his July visit to Sonora on Thursday, July 16. He will be at the County Courthouse between 9 and 10:30 am on that

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at

Rodeo and Reunion

The Edwards Co. Fair Association will be sponsoring the Rocksprings Open Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion on July 2,3 and 4th.

Rodeo performances will be held on July 2 and 3 at 8 pm and on the 4th at 2 pm and 8 pm, The producer is Rudy Vela and Sons. There will be \$400 added money per event.

There will be dancing all three nights from 10 pm till 2 am.

The crowning of the Old Settlers Queen will be at 9:45 am on the 4th followed by the parade and reception at 10 am.

Invitational roping

The dates for the 7th Annual Jim Bob Altizer Coors Invitational Roping has been set for October 3 and 4. The roping will be held at the Altizer Arena on Hudson Drive in Del Rio.

The event is held annually to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

When they meet. . .

City Council-Tuesday, July 21. 9 am at City County Commissioners- Monday, July 13. 9

am Courth ruse Annex. School Bo: d- Tuesday, July 14. 7 pm at the School Administration office.

Hospital Board-Monday, July 27. 7 pm in the Board Meeting Room at the hospital.



"The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater"

Kelly Russell, storyteller Ballet Folklorico, entertainment

Don Jones, storyteller Ballet Folklorico, entertainment



Circle up and do-si-do was the call for the Kountry Kousins as they entertained those assembled for the performance Friday night.

Reappraisal notices sent

Some Sonorans received a jolt in are tested by sales for market value Office to property owners whose property values increased by \$1,000 or more. In addition to the change in taxing values, the notices also

The state mandates that a reappraisal must be done every four Appraisal District office started early this year on the reappraisal.

In a reappraisal, the valuations deletions considered in the property

last weeks mail as notices were sent of similiar property in a given out from the Appraisal District regional locality. During the process, there is a visual inspection of each property and it's condition. Each is checked for additions or deletions, recalculated based on carried the estimated effective tax square footage and depreciation is considered. The property value is then adjusted either up or down.

It is quite possible however for years. Since the last appraisal was your property to be reappraised at done in 1983, members of the intervals besides those mandated as building permits are checked each year and major additions or

It must be stressed that the tax rates on the notices sent out are estimated and that each taxing entity sets their own tax rate based on their needs. However, with an estimated loss

mineral roll, local taxpayers will find that they are having to absorb more of the tax burden which has heretofore been paid by the oil and gas industry. Effective tax rate is the rate which can be levied based on current valuations to meet each

of \$160 million on the 1987

taxing units debt payment for the current year and to provide the same amount of operating revenue as levied on properties taxed in the prior year. More simply put, if you must

have \$1 and the tax base is \$1,000, the tax would be 10c per \$100 valuation. To raise the same dollar on a tax base of \$500, the tax would jump to 20c per \$100 valuation.

Taxpayers who feel their property is not valued properly are invited to come into the Appraisal District Office in the Courthouse Annex to discuss the matter. Sometimes the solutions are simple and easily handled.

If the matter cannot be resolved, you have the right to appear before the Appraisal Review Board which will be meeting on July 15 for the mineral roll and on July 16 for the local roll.

After the Appraisal Review Board has approved the district's total appraisal value, the taxing units must publish their calculated effective tax rate, in the newspaper, the first week of August. By September 1, the taxing unit governing bodies must adopt 1987 tax rates.

Storm warning system in place in Sonora

and early summer weather West of local law enforcement agents and Texas experiences each year, the the Fire Department as well as question has been posed "How are some private citizens, who are Sonorans warned of possible dangers resulting from storms?"

warning system.

portion of the system is the siren at the Fire Department which would be sounded immediately in the face community to provide greater

Announcements would also be time allows. made on KHOS. Station manager, Mike Street, has given assurance Office has drafted a Public that even if the broadcast Information Paper which will programming was coming from inserted in the Devil's River News KIXY in San Angelo, arrangements sometime during the first part of have been made to break into that next year. This Public Information programming to warn residents.

"weather spotters" are also used. and where.

In view of the turbulent spring The "weather spotters" are made up assigned to high spots in the area to watch the cloud development. While it may not be the most "Weather spotter" classes are held sophisticated, Sonora does have a each year through the Emergency Management System to educate the Perhaps the most obvious spotters on what to look for with the cloud formations.

As soon as a warning is received, available units of the Police of impending danger. There is a Department, Sheriff's Department definite need at this time to install and the Fire Department would another siren elsewhere in the immediately start through town warning residents by means of mobile public address systems, if

The Emergency Management paper has been designed to answer During inclement weather, any questions regarding what, how

DEAR COMMISSIONER: I am very angry! Who the heck is TEC to tell me what I can and cannot do? If I am paying the wages I intend to run my company any way I please. If my employees don't like my rules they are free to quit! Quit harassing employers who are already struggling.

Angry & Fed Up

DEAR ANGRY: Unfortunately, it doesn't help to get angry at TEC. We DID NOT WRITE THE LAW and we have no authority to change any provision of it.

We can, however, help you understand your responsibilities as an employer. A basic familiarity with the law and procedures involved in unemployment benefits claims will probably save you money and frustration in the long run.

Unemployment insurance is NOT a welfare program but a way for workers to "bridge the gap" between jobs. The concept is sound and it has certainly stood the test of time. Employers have been dealing with this law for

An individual, in one of the

best positions to know, stated that

six drilling rigs should be moving

into the county next month.

Supposing they remian for 1 year,

my 1982 study indicates they

should deposit 1.8 million dollars

in county pockets, independent of

the slowly increasing royalty

checks. A survey will be made on

operating rigs when, and if, they

get here, to see what the county

Unfolding before us, we have

residual is, per rig, in 1987.



you may be having.

concerned?

largess of the large land owners,

DEAR J.S.: A claimant cannot be disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits unless the employer proves that he or she was fired for work connected misconduct. While I certainly understand your concern over this situation, the fact remains that your employee has not committed any work connected misconduct. The mere conjecture that an employee might do something adverse to your interests in the future will not support a disqualification under the Texas **Unemployment Compensation**

My advice is to make your best business decision, knowing in advance that should you opt to terminate, you will be liable for benefits if she files a claim.

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

blooms, and is gone. It is the only salvation in sight, at this time for the local economy, and should it develop, the natives should remember that it is an indeed short-sighted and poorly bred dog that bites the hand which feeds him. Our business men, and to a lesser degree our agriculturists, must remember we,

Tourism may, or may not be a viable remunerative augmentation to the local economy, but that is all it is, a necessary augmentation. You are invited to make yourself a list of fifty Sonorans. Superimpose on your list the concept that tourism requires meeting, with smiling, tooth-showing subserviencetourists. Draw your own conclusions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the community for all their support of me and my trip to England. As I write this, I realize that I have only a few hours left before I leave Sonora, for San Antonio and a 9:30 flight to New York on Saturday. So many people have given good suggestions and advice that I feel will make my trip more worth-

Summer invites you to discover the wonderful outdoors..but heed this invitation because it also invites a host of potential hazards: insect bites, sun exposure, poisonous plants, recreation and travel related injuries. Safety is contagious. Be a role model for your family, friends,

and neighbors. People learn more by observation than lecture. Keep infants and young children

by Scott Gilmore

Hospital Administrator

REMEMBER LAST WINTER WHEN WE WERE WISHING

HEAT WAVE?

FORA

out of the sun. A bad burn on an infant or small child can be very

Watch the time. The sun's rays are most intense between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daylight savings time). Try to schedule joutdoor activities for early morning or late afternoon. Stay indoors while the sun's ray are the most intense.

I would like to especially thank the Chamber of Commerce, LaVerne Benton at the Ol' Sonora Trading Co. and the Devil's River News. The Chamber of Commerce has provided me with maps, visitors guids, and a visor (with Sonora on it). LaVerne Benton down at the Old Sonora Trading Co. worked with me on my mohair "goats". And the Devil's River News was nice enough to provide me with 30 of the inserts on Sonora that appeared in the paper a couple of weeks ago. I hope that I will be able to exchange some of these things from Sonora with the foreign students and promote Sonora and this area in the

Again, thank you for all of your support and good luck to Janet Barlemann and Brian Cascadden who will also be going overseas. I hope that you both have a

Use a sunscreen. The higher the Sun Protection Factor (SPF), the greater the protection. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends using products SPF 15. For children 2 years of age or younger, consult your physician. The use of a sunscreen should NOT be an excuse for overexposure to the sun...sunscreens offer relative, not

absolute protection. Beware of reflected light. Many surfaces...sand, cement, water...can reflect radiation. Be careful on cloudy days, too, when up to 80% of the sun's radiation reaches the ground.

Be especially careful at certain altitudes and latitudes. For every 1,000 feet above sea level, radiation increases 4 to 5 percent. And the closer you are to the equator, the stronger the sun's rays. Be aware of this as you travel.

CUZ WE

JUST

J.P. Doodles

WELL, WE BETTER

WATCH WHAT WE

ASK FOR ,,,

Don't mix sun with certain medications. Photosensitively-and adverse reaction to sunlight characterized by rash, redness, and/or swelling--can be a side effect of certain medications. Consult your physical or pharmacist before going out in the sun while under medication.

For hundreds of thousands of people in this country each year, precancerous growths and skin cancers are the final result of skin changes that began many years before. The tendency to develop malignant melanoma, the most life-threatening form of skin cancer, has been associated with individuals who receive painful blistering sunburns as children or teenagers.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital treats most afflictions associated with summer "fun and sun" but hopes you won't be among that number.

Technology puts Edward D. Jones & Co. at forefront of investment industry

While the use of high-tech audio-visual satellite transmission may seem foreign to the world of stocks and bonds, the St. Louisbased national investment firm of Edward D. Jones & Co. is setting new standards in the securities industry with the continued automation of its computerized communication system.

Last summer, Jones completed a multimillion dollar conversion of this system, which now enables the firm's more than 1,200 registered representatives to provide such services as instantaneous price information on more than 4,600 companies and specific forecasts of dividends and earnings or more than 1,000 companies, as well as direct access to major mutual fund companies.

this a step further," General

Partner Rich Malone said. Jones is testing possible expansion of its existing technological capabilities by reaching for the sky--via satellite. "With more than 1,100 branches located in 36 states, we believe satellite transmission may be the way to insure our clients continue to receive the level of service they have come to expect from one of the nation's largest financial services firms," said Malone.

The goal of the pilot, according to Malone, is to determine whether satellite transmission of data and video is viable for Jones, whose branch offices are often in what could be termed "remote" locations.

The 10 participating branch offices in the pilot have had satellite dishes installed atop their buildings, which are connected to computer terminals and printers inside their office locations. The transmission of various types of information will be tested during the pilot including the transmission of live video.

The participating branches are located in Bellingham, Wash.; Boynton Beach, Fla.; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Anacortes, Wash.; Victoria, Texas; Manchester, Mo.; Minot, N.D.; Oelwein, Iowa; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and Statesboro, Ga. These branches were chosen primarily because of their geographical location.

Malone explained that the variety of locales is important because Jones' offices are located throughout the country in many different climates and determining if the disk can withstand a variety of weather conditions is critical in evaluating whether satellite transmission can be an effective component of the Jones communications network.

"For instance, the density of a raindrop in Oregon is different than the density of a raindrop in Florida," explained Malone, "and moisture can cause a satellite outage because it is 'heavy' when compared to the power of the dish."

Malone expects the initial testing phase to be completed by late 1987. Barring any unforeseen complications, he and his

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allowing a population of 2500 to 4000 and a profusion of jobs for young people, technical jobs as well as a proliferation of service

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on funerals.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

three embryonic sources of county income: The fossil fuel industry, Agriculture and Tourism in an embryonic egg and sperm stage at best. It should be a good show, worthy of the closest scrutiny.

Agriculture, we know, is the traditional supporter of Sonora as a ranch support town of 1300 to 1500 people dependent on the

over 50 years now. I write this column in an effort to help people like you. Please contact me with specific problems

DEAR COMMISSIONER: I had a married couple working for me and the husband quit to go to work for a competitor. The wife still works for me. Needless to say, I am concerned about the possibility that sensitive or 'inside" information may be passed on to my competition via my employee. I am thinking of letting her go. Where do I stand as far an unemployment benefits are

Sweetwater, Texas

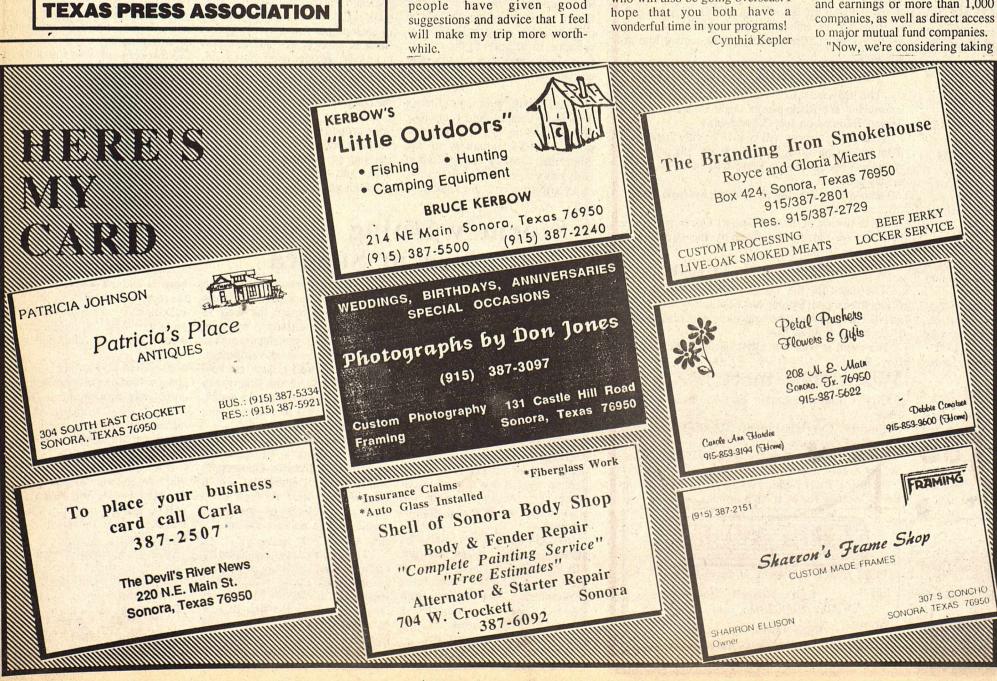
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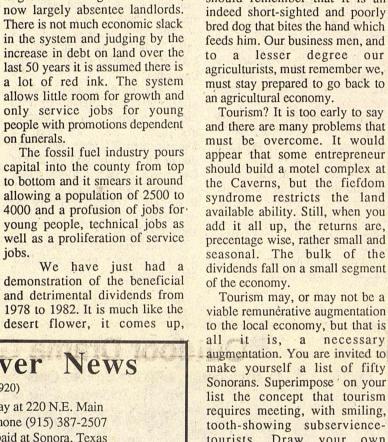
Tourism? It is too early to say and there are many problems that must be overcome. It would appear that some entrepreneur should build a motel complex at the Caverns, but the fiefdom syndrome restricts the land available ability. Still, when you add it all up, the returns are, precentage wise, rather small and seasonal. The bulk of the dividends fall on a small segment

demonstration of the beneficial and detrimental dividends from 1978 to 1982. It is much like the desert flower, it comes up,

Letter to Editor

To the community of Sonora,





AROUND HOWN

by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Mrs. Dorothy Baker were visiting in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Harva Cooper and granddaughter Beverly Cooper spent several days in Wimberly to a "Cousins by the Dozen" reunion. Harva, Betty Jack Rains, Emma Sessions and Beverly were hostesses. Mexican decorations were used. Some dressed in Mexican clothes. They had such a good time. It was just for cousins that don't get to see each other but about once a year. Jackie Rains came home with Harva for a weeks visit.

Valerie and Sandy McPherson. who were recently married in San Antonio, Texas were honored with a picnic supper Saturday June 27, at the Earwood ranch.

Hostesses were Elizabeth Neill, Nancy Law, Jane and Richard Cooper and Carolyn and Edward Earwood.

Sandy McPherson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean McPherson, and the grandson of W.L. Aldwell, a pioneer of Sutton County.

Sandy and his brother, Douglas are ranching part of the Aldwell ranch. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jean McPherson, Douglas McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Staeltze, Robert Roy, and Judy Law from San Antonio, and Elizabeth and Joe Davis of Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mrs. Bonnie Mangum and Hazel McClelland were in Del Rio. Tuesday visiting Mrs. Mae Lowrey, Mrs. Doris Howell, and Mrs. Amanda Eastland Newby.

Visiting in Wimberly over the weekend for a family reunion were, Mrs. Vivian Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Crites and

Mrs. Martha Miers and Mrs. Lawerence Finklea were visiting in San Antonio last week.

Beverly Cooper and Julie Jones are at the Prude Ranch for 2 weeks of vacation school. Jim Cooper is a counselor at the Prude Ranch for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew

were in San Antonio for several

days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper were out in the Big Bend Mountains at the Bloys Camp several days last

Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. Guila Vicars took Mrs. Bonnie Mangum to San Angelo so she could return to her home in Wichita, Kansas.

Betty Jack Rains and son Donald Patric were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Harva Cooper and to take their daughter Jackie back to San Marcos.

Mrs. James Morris and Hazel McClelland were in San Angelo

Mrs. Vi Brewster of San Angelo is here visiting Mrs. Harva Cooper.

Mrs. Wanda Van Hoozer was visiting her son, Mark and daughter, Tammy in San Angelo

Visiting Mrs. Lena Belle Ross was her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Briggs from

Mrs. Glen Fisher, Tammy and David and Mrs. Guila Vickers were in San Antonio this past week.

Had a letter from Mrs. Nan Stokes in Houston, she wanted to tell all her old friends hello and that she misses them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell have returned from a long vacation in Nevada, Colorado and California. Their son Chip flew to Denver and went on the rest of the trip with them. Chip will be moving to Austin where he will teach school and be the head baseball coach. Good Luck Chip!

Pvt. Olenick to be stationed in Hawaii

Army Pvt. Louis Olenick, Jr., son of Louis and Nova Olenick of 466 Poplar, Sonora, Texas, has arrived for duty with the 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks,

Olenick, an infantryman, is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High

Library News

The Sutton County Library is pleased to inform County residents that there is now a new service available to you. A Pattern Swap has been organized at the Library. Under the direction of some 4-H Girls and their leader, the Pattern Swap is organized and ready to use.

The Pattern Swap works simple. You must bring in your old pattern and exchange it for a different one at no charge.

The Library hours are: Tuesday through Friday 9-5.

SUMMER PROGRAMS The Sutton County Library is busy with several children's programs for the summer. The Summer Reading Program is in full swing. About 60 area youths are signed up and busy reading for fun and prizes at the library. It is

not too late to sign up...come by and get involved.

Movietime is still a big attraction at the Library. Movies are offered from 10-11 every Wednesday morning for children of school age. Storyhour is being sponsored by the Library every Friday morning at 10:00. The stories are being told by Virginia Kepler for pre-school age children. Virginia is doing some marvelous things with the youngsters. Don't let your young ones miss out on

Pvt. Nichols completes basic training

Pvt. Tammy K. Nichols, daughter of Louise and Bill E. Hulsey of 3603 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson,

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Her husband, Mike, is the son of Sam E. Nichols of 301 W. Third St., Sonora, Texas.

Nichols is a 1983 graduate of Sonora High School.

Baseball, watermelon and...

Everyone enjoyed a slice of watermelon following the Little League Awards Banquet this past Monday night.

The first place trophy in Minor League was taken by the Cardinals sponsored by First National Bank

of Sonora. The Astros sponsored by HNG, took first place in the Major League.

Team pictures will be in next weeks paper.

Tax extensions to expire soon

Taxpayers who have an automatic extension of time to complete their 1986 federal income tax return must file the return and pay any remaining tax by midnight August 15, according to the Internal Revenue Service

For additional information regarding the filing date extension, taxpayers may call IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-1040.

Hill's Bridal Registry

Mickey Mooney, bride-elect of Joe Shaefer Kate Mathews, bride-elect of Larry Jennings Ellen Bugg, bride-elect of John Elliott Mrs. Ricky Peacock, nee Leah Evans Mrs. Mark Hemphill, nee Sheila Rice Mrs. Marney Sorenson, nee Paula Terry

Hill's Jewelry Downtown Sonora

Tedford Jewelry

Ellen Bugg, bride-elect of John Elliott Mary Sue Galindo, bride-elect of Manuel Juarez Martha Guerra, bride-elect of Marcos Perez Kate Mathews, bride-elect of Larry Jennings Mickey Mooney, bride-elect of Joe Schaefer Mrs. Mark Hemphill, nee Sheila Rice Mrs. Marney Sorenson, nee Paula Terry

Downtown Sonora CONTRACTION CONTRA

387-3839

Outdoor Drama Group

In conjunction with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Caverns of Sonora proudly presents

Covered Wagon Dinner Theater"

at the Caverns of Sonora every Friday and Saturday night through August 14 and 15

Sing-a-long 6 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Showtime 7:30 pm til dusk

JULY 3

Storyteller Kelly Russell Entertainment Ballet Folklorico

JULY 4

Storyteller Don Jones Entertainment **Ballet Folklorico**

Dinner Theater tickets Dinner and performance-one night 9.95 for adults

Special

Bonus

The Caverns of

Sonora will offer

a special price for

Cavern Tours

to ticket holders

of the Dinner Theater

Adults Children

and 7.95 for children under 12 (A limited number of dinner tickets will be available at the gate.)

Season Tickets for Theater Only are available at 14.95

Dinner for Season Ticket holders will be extra at a cost of 5.95 for adults and 3.95 for children under 12 (Dinner reservations for Season Ticket holders must be made by calling the Sutton County Steakhouse at 387-3833.)

Theater Only-One Night

\$4 Adults

\$1 Children under twelve

Tickets for Theater Only available only at the gate

Tickets are available at following places:

Sonora Chamber of Commerce, 706 SW Crockett, Sutton County Steakhouse, IH-10 at Golf Course Rd., Devil's River News, 220 NE Main, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Hwy. 277 N. at IH-10, Westerman Drug, 101 NW Concho, and the Caverns of Sonora



387-3692



Dr. Patti Strauch shows how it is done. For the patrons of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, she demonstrates the spinning of wool. Using wool from her ranch, Patti carded then spun the wool used in her weavings. Patti also showed her musical talent during the nightly sing-a-long with Scott Gilmore. You can see Patti and her weavings every weekend at the Covered Wagon Dinner theater.

Outdoor Drama

(con't from page 1.) you are in for a special evening.

Saturday's storyteller will be Don Jones. Jones ability to address large groups of people will put him in good stead for his portion of the program.

It is perfectly okay to "keep up with this Jones" as he is pastor of the Sonora Church of Christ.

Entertaiment for both evenings will be provided by Ballet Folklorico from Del Rio.

This delightful group of young dancers will be performing traditional and folks dances of Mexico. Costumes will be bright and authentic.

Dinner will be catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse who will cater for all the performances. Dinner Firday night will feature a Deluxe Mexican Dinner with enchiladas, fajitas, rice, beans, guacamole, chips, hot sauce, tea and cobbler.

Saturdays menu will include barbecue brisket, sausage, cole slaw, beans, homemade bread, tea and a brownie.

The sing-a-long will begin at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 and showtime at 7:30. The show will be over about

Dinner Theater tickets are \$9.95 for adults and \$7.95 for children under twelve. This ticket is good for one dinner and performance. Only a limited number of Dinner Theater are available at the gate so advance purchases are suggested.
Season Tickets may be

purchased for \$14.95. This ticket entitles the bearer to attend all performances but does not include the cost of the meal. Dinner for Season Tickets holders can be purchased for \$5.95 for adults, and \$3.95 for children under twelve. Reservations for dinner must be made by calling the Steakhouse at 387-3833.

Dinner Theater and Season Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Devil's River News, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Sutton County Steakhouse, Westerman Drug and at the Caverns.

Theater Tickets for one

performance only will be on sale at the gate. The cost will be \$4 for adults and \$1 for children under twelve.

The different tickets have been designed to allow you to come and join in the fun however it is best for you, eat or don't eat but please

lawn chair. The picnic tables get a little hard. It is also a good idea to bring insect repellant.

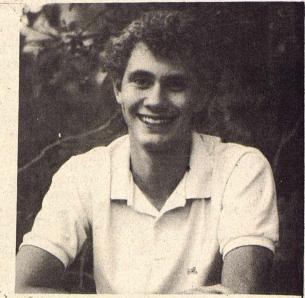
No article about the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" would be

complete without expressing You might want to bring your gratitude to the Mayfields and the Morris' for all they have done to help the production, from providing the site at the Caverns to giving their full support to the venture.

Come join us- you'll be glad you



Don Jones



Ballet Folklorico perform in authentic costumes.



'Dinner Theater" by Linda Love, Bob McWilliams and Preston Love from the Sutton County Steakhouse.



Ruth Shurley, Belle Steen, Lena Bell Ross and Guila Vicars join in the sing-a-long at the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater". Scott Gilmore and Patti Strauch can be seen on the stage in the backgroud.

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Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Summer schedule

Summer Schedule						
DATES	STORYTELLER	ENTERTAINERS	SPECIAL NIGHTS			
July 3	Kelly Russell	Ballet Folklorico	Senior Citizens Night			
July 4	Don Jones	Ballet Folklorico	Senior Citizens Night			
July 10	L. P. Bloodworth	Scott Gilmore	The state of the s			
July 11	Monte Jones	Charos				
July 17	Martha Valliant McLain	Los Solitarios				
July 18	Pioneer Women	Young Texas Talent	Ozona Night			
July 24	Monte Jones	Eldorado Band	Eldorado Night			
July 25	Elmer Kelton	Eldorado Band	Eldorado Night			
July 31	Kent Kepler	Olive Hays	Company of the second			
August 1	Boney Jones	Carolyn Earwood				
August 7	Don Jones	Willena Holden				
August 8	Ross McSwain	Twin Mountain Tonesm	nen			
August 14	Cynthia Ward	Ft. Concho				
August 15	Jane Black	Ft. Concho				
The following performances will be held on the Courthouse lawn during Sutton County Days						
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Class 1: Registered Mares 4 & under-1st Bonnie Martin.

Class 2: Registered Mares 5 & over-1st Lori Lancaster, 2nd Michelle Yerger, 3rd Allison Schweining.

Class 3: Grade Mares-1st April Preslar, 2nd Lori Lancaster.

Class 4-Grand Champion Mare: Lori Lancaster, Reserve Champion Mare: Michelle Yerger. Class 6: Registered Geldings 5 & over-Jonathan Yerger, 2nd Tom Martin, 3rd Shelby Fritsch.

Class 7: Grade Geldings-1st Wheless Baker, 2nd Decky Spiller, 3rd Tanner Luedecke.

Class 8: Grand Champion Gelding-Jonathon Yerger, Reserve Champion Gelding-Tom Martin.

Class 9: Pee-Wee Showmanship-1st Shelby Fritsch, 2nd Tom Martin, 3rd Paige Fritsch.

Class 10: Junior Showmanship-1st Michelle Yerger, 2nd Bonnie Martin, 3rd Kelly Kiowski.

Class 11: Senior Showmanship-1st Lori Lancaster, 2nd Allison Schweining, 3rd Decky Spiller.

Class 12: Pee-Wee Western Pleasure-1st Kendra Luedecke, 2nd Shelly Fritsch, 3rd Jessica Rust.

Class 13: Junior Western Pleasure-1st Michelle Yerger, 2nd Kelly Kiowski, 3rd Lance Dingler.

Class 14: Senior Western Pleasure-1st Allison Schweining, 2nd Leah Brown, 3rd Lori-Lancaster.

Horsemanship-1st Tom Martin, 2nd Jonathon Yerger, 3rd Kendra Luedecke. Class 16: Junior Western

Class 15: Pee-Wee Western

Horsemanship-1st Michelle Yerger, 2nd Cheyenne Rust, 3rd Lance Dingler.

Class 17: Senior Western Horsemanship-1st Allison Schweining, 2nd Lori Lancaster.

Class 18: Hunter Under Saddle-1st Allison Schwiening, 2nd Shelby Fritch, 3rd Michelle

Class 19: English Equitation-1st Allison Schwiening, 2nd Michelle Yerger, 3rd Shelby Fritsch.

Class 20: Junior Western Riding-1st Michelle Yerger, 2nd Jake Dingler, 3rd April Preslar.

Class 20A-Senior Western Riding-1st Allison Schwiening, 2nd Lori Lancaster. Class 21: Junior Reining-1st

Michelle Yerger, 2nd Jake Dingler, 3rd April Preslar.

Class 21A: Senior Reining-1st Lori Lancaster, 2nd Allison

Class 30: Junior Break-Away Roping-1st Cody Stokes, 2nd

Justin Paxton, 3rd Mack Wardlaw. Class 31: Senior Break-Away Roping-1st Trey Wardlaw, 2nd

Decky Spiller, 3rd Jack Sykes. Class 32: Junior Tie Down Roping-1st Justin Paxton, 2nd Cody Stokes, 3rd Matt Stokes.

Class 33: Senior Tie Down Roping-1st Todd Keller, 2nd Keith Wallace, 3rd Jack Sykes.

Class 34: Pee-Wee Pole Bending-1st Tom Martin, 2nd Erica Kerbow, 3rd Kristal Nelson. Class 35: Junior Pole Bending-

1st Kelly Kiowski, 2nd Cody Stokes, 3rd Traci Paxton.

Class 36: Senior Poles-1st

Rachel Merck, 2nd Lewis Baker, 3rd Lori Lancaster.

Class 37: Pee-Wee Barrels-1st Kristal Nelson, 2nd Erika Kerbow, 3rd Shiloh Sykes.

Class 38: Junior Barrel Race-1st Mack Wardlaw, 2nd Matt Stokes, 3rd Kelly Kiowski.

Class 39: Senior Barrels-1st Allison Schwiening, 2nd Jack Sykes, 3rd Decky Spiller.

Class 40: Junior Flag Race-1st Matt Stokes, 2nd Cody Stokes, 3rd Hadley Smith.

Class 41: Senior Flag Race-1st Lewis Baker, 2nd Allison Schwiening, 3rd Blaze Sykes.

Class 42: Pee-Wee Straight Barrels-1st Ericka Kerbow, 2nd Shiloh Sykes, 3rd Kristal Nelson.

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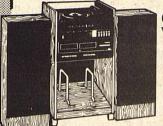
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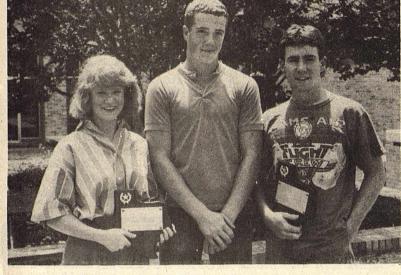
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TOPS IN WOOL JUDGING--These 4-H members were high point individuals in the Wool Judging and Evaluation Contest at the 1987 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 10. On the left is Christi Spain of Sonora; first high point individual; H.A. Belk of Ballinger, second high point individual; Todd Keller of Sonora; third high point individual.



STATE WOOL JUDGING CHAMPIONS--This 4-H team from Sutton County placed in the Wool Judging and Evaluation Contest at the 1987 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 10. Team members are Christi Spain, Shannon Patton and Todd Keller, front row, and Keith Wallace, back row on the left. In back on the right is Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension agent and team coach. All are from

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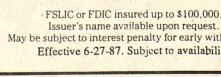
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Wet weather aggravates insect problems

Recent heavy rains and violent weather, causing deaths, injuries, flooding, and property damage, have left almost no part of Texas unscathed. But even after the sun returns, the state may have in store more misery of another sort.

According to entomologists at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), a dramatic increase in the state's mosquito population is imminent. As early as April, TDH predicted the insect problem. The unusually mild winter had allowed the pests to continue

breeding through the cool part of the year. And now, the already strong concentrations of mosquitos have additional breeding places created by standing water throughout the countryside.

"Ordinarily, we warn everyone to keep window screens in good repair, to empty standing water out of any receptacles in their yards, and to report any extremely infested areas to their local health departments," said Bobby Davis, director of the TDH General Sanitation Division. "And of course we recommend the same things this year. But even with everyone's best efforts this year, it looks as if mosquito swarms may be inevitable."

Davis said he answers about 20 calls each day from local health officials, the Red Cross, and the news media about whether TDH recommends spraying large areas to control the pests. "I have to explain that spraying, at least for now, would be ineffective, since the continuing rains would wash away any pesticide we would authorize using. When the weather has been dry for several days, some local areas may wish to spray. At that point, TDH will be available to help assess the problem and recommend mosquito control methods."

For now, Davis said, the public should continue to drain collected water when possible outside. "It is not the fresh, running water during a rainstorm, but still water that harbors mosquito larvae," he

"As if the news about mosquitos were not already gloomy," Davis added, "we also predict that a lot of people are going to see an increase in the flea population. People's pets have been confined inside, often in high humidity, creating ideal conditions for flea infestations indoors--while the mosquitos swarm outdoors. For some people who fail to rid their pets of fleas, and who are

unable to reduce the number of mosquito breeding places around their homes, this summer could be pretty uncomfortable."

"Whether we have any increase in mosquito-borne disease outbreaks this year probably will not be known for several weeks, Davis said. "But people have to realize most mosquito species are no more than a nuisance."

Of the 83 species common in Texas, only four are serious disease carriers. TDH monitors outbreaks of mosquito-borne diseases, such as dengue and encephalitis, and assists local health authorities in controlling mosquitoes where outbreaks are found.

The department's mosquito surveillance program, which collects and classifies mosquito samples from across the state, helps identify where dangerous species are concentrated. The TDH Bureau of Laboratories tested some 63,000 mosquito samples last year alone.

Last year, TDH recorded 32 cases of St. Louis encephalitis for the state, including four deaths. Most of those cases were in the Houston area. Three cases of equine encephalitis were reported in West Texas. There also were 17 cases of dengue, or "break bone fever," reported, none of which were fatal. The number of instances for the year was considered normal.

Residents, accompanied by Lilia, exposed themselves to the kindly influence of the sun, and cool shade, in the little park Monday. Alice Hardy and Betty Lane took advantage of the

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News from the Nursing Home

by Doris Cahill

swings.

After the latest atmospheric disturbence, my room-mate wanted to know "Who was making the noise last night"? I told her, "The Man Upstairs". She asked, "The doctor?" Then I realized she thought I meant "up in the hospital." Not that anyone ever accused our doctor of being

Tuesday a.m. Bible Study was read, by Carol Parker, from Ephesians 6. Pray, be alert, and stand firm wearing the armour of God: belt the truth, breast-plate of righteousness, feet fitted in readiness, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit-which is the word of God.

Popcorn tasted good during the movie, "Protocal," that afternoon. Mary Hoffman wrote that she

has been having a great time in South Africa spoiling her only grandchild, but is now desciplining herself to get some sewing and studying done. Her "Miss you all " is reciprocated.

We played Bingo Wednesday a.m. with the help of Lilia and Wanda. the tally was Drennan 3, Knight 2, Brotherton 2, Hamilton 1, Cox 1, Cahill 1, and Reiley 1.

Leah Morris played the piano, and George Morris led singing, at the Sing-Along Wednesday afternoon. Lilia and our new Director of Nurses, Becky Becknell, joined us. Since there was a Flag Day, and soon will be an Independence Day, "You're A Grand Old Flag" seemed appropriate, and we really had fun "Deep In The Heart Of Texas."

As a "changeable note" to follow the Sing-Along how about: Resident: What are these pennies doing in my soup? Dietician: Well, you said there

needed to be some change in the food around here.

Ethelda Holland and Gertrude Webb "did" our hair and nails Friday, and Gertrude brought flowers from her garden (among them, "Bells Of Ireland", which I love and hadn't seen in ages). We received magazines from Virgil Polocek, large print "Portals Of Prayer" from Hope Lutheran Church, a floral arrangement from Peggy Elliott, and Rev. Kent Kepler brought bulletins for Sunday morning service (heard over the radio) from First United Methodist Church. Thanks to all. Lilia also conducted exercises and, oddly enough, no one complained.

We want to remind you that not all of our guests register, and those who visit regularly (or daily) are listed only once a week in this column.

Registered from out of town were: Harold and Jo Ella Briscoe-Midland, Irene and Frances Avila-San Jose, California, Arturo M. Gandar-San Angelo, Robert Hearn-San Antonio, Bill Ray-Eldorado, Lin and Shane Hearn-Del Rio, and Violet Needham-San

Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary: Martha Wallace, Pauline Thompson, Dorothy Baker, and Gretta Smith.

Sonora: Ruth Lee Eaton, Nadine Porter, Petra Gonzales, Irene and Pete Gomez, Telesforo Gonzales, Lori Ann and Amalia Galindo, Jeanette Lozano, Marie Aldwell, Louie Gonzales, and Laura Chalk.

Bueno Bye-until next week!

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What to do with your faith

Charles White, Pastor Live Oak Baptist Church

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.) Heb.

Realize the Value of Faith

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Faith is of utmost importance. Without faith we not only displease God but we can receive nothing from Him. Eph. 6:16

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that ne shall receive any theng of the ord. James 1: 6&7

Faith in Christ brings salvation the repentant (Eph. 2:8), healing to the afflicted, and

Faith brings strength, safety, ecurity. Its value is beyond stimation.

Minister-Don Jones

Bible School-10 am

Worship-11 am

Sunday Night-6:30 pm

Wednesday Night-7 pm

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Wednesday Service-7:30 pm

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Heb. 11:6 Recognize the Vision of Faith

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Without a vision the people perish. Many Christians want to see results, receiving first and believing later. They lack the vision of faith.

We must keep a positive outlook. Believe (for financial, physical, mental, or spiritual

needs) and we shall receive. The vision of faith brings "the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 12:2

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with all joy and peace in 1 John 5:4 believing, that ye may abound in By him therefore let us offer the hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

The virtues of faith include salvation, serenity, strength, security, and joyful service unto

visit the sick, comfort the bereaved, and witness to the

Rejoice with joy unspeakable. Miracles happen when we use and exercise our faith. Rom. 15:13

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory;

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. Rejoice in the Victory of Faith

For whatsoever is born god world, even our faith.

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his

Rejoicing over victories of faith strengthens our faith. Sharing our We radiate the virtues of faith victories with others inspires and when we help the less fortunate, increases their faith also. Heb.

Faith brings Salvation

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

When a sinner repents with godly sorrow and believes God's promises, he receives forgiveness

When the Christian totally commits his life to Jesus Christ. he receives cleansing and is filled with the Holy Spirit. Eph. 2:8

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Rom. 10: 9&10

Now faith is the substance of overcometh the world; and this is comfort to the bereaved. things hoped for, the evidence of the victory that overcometh the things not seen. Heb. 11:1 Let us never fail to praise and Radiate the Virtues of Faith glorify God when victory comes. Now the God of hope fill you Somebody Cares Center Church of Christ The Church of the Good Shepherd

Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm

First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm

Sunday School-9:45 am Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Worship Service-11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Training Union-5 pm Worship-10:55 am Evening Service-6 pm KVRN 98 AM-11 am Wednesday Service-7 pm UMYF-6 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut

First United Methodist Church Hope Lutheran Church Sunday SChool-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor

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Oma Nell Kinney

Oma Nell Kinney, 56, of Sonora passed away Saturday, June 13th in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held Monday, June 15 at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater at 2 p.m. with Rev. Don Jones of Sonora officiating. Burial was in Pyron Cemetery near Hermleigh.

Mrs. Kinney was born August 29, 1930 in Hermleigh. She had lived in Sonora for 14 years and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a graduate of Odessa Junior College with a LVN degree. Survivors include her husband,

W.L. (Pete) Kinney of Sonora; one son, Milton Kinney of Odessa; one daughter, Judy Powers of Biloxi, Miss.; one brother, J.D. Roemisch of Odessa; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Jim Mathews, Gene Edwards, Jerry Whalen, Harley Brooks, Jackie Don Roemisch, and Bobby Roemisch.



In a kitchen emergency, you can substitute a tablespoon of flour for a teaspoon and a half of cornstarch.

First National Bank of Sonora and **Sutton County** National Bank will be closed all day Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

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DPS predicts 40 fatalities during the July 4th holiday

Social Security News

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The Department of Public Safety estimates that 40 persons will die in traffic accidents in the state during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday period.

For counting purposes, the National Safety Council has designated the 78 hour period from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 through midnight Sunday, July 5, as the holiday period.

Last year, during the Fourth of July period, 41 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents, with four others subsequently dying of injuries suffered during the time frame.

"Even though the 1986 and 1987 holiday periods are the same length, we're hopeful that fewer persons will die this year, in keeping with the steady decline in traffic deaths we have been observing in recent years," said Col. Leo Gossett, director of the DPS.

Though the number of holiday vehicle deaths varies from year to year, the causes of fatal accidents

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do not

"Last year, slightly more than 6 out of 10 traffic fatalities resulted from accidents in which either speed or driving while intoxicated were listed as contributing factors," Gossett said. "The message is clear--high speed or driving under the influence of alcohol, and often a combination of both, can kill motorists. It's also very important to remember to wear that safety belt and make sure very young children are in child safety seats."

As in years past, the DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcide program during the Fourth of July period, with periodic reports on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the 78 hour counting period.

Additionally, as part of Operation Holiday, DPS Highway Patrol commanders will be assigning added personnel to patrol the state's highways during the period.

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Meet the EMS personnel



Tim Thorp was born and raised in Sonora. In addition to being an EMT, Tim is also a member of the Sonora

In addition to being an EMT, Tim is also a member of the Son Volunteer Fire Department.

He emphatically says he works as an EMT "To help people in need!". Tim is employed by thorp's Laun-Dry. He and his wife, Leslie, have two children, T.J., age nine and Joni, age seven.

Sale of U.S. Savings Bonds up by 23 percent

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds for the first half of fiscal year 1987 in Texas amounted to 232,781,413, an increase of \$44 million or 23.3% over the same period of 1986, T.J. Morrow, District Director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas announced. These sales represent 60 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$2,700.00 during March 1987 in Sutton County, Roberta James Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986-March 1987 total for the County was \$33,875.00, which represents 56.4% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, March 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$703 million, an increase of 17% over last year and the highest sales for any March since 1978. Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds for the first six months of fiscal year 1987 increased 129 percent and redemptions decreased nine percent compared to the same period for 1986, Savings Bonds held by the

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American public has reached an all-time high of \$94.7 billion. The increase in amount outstanding during March 1987 along was \$883 million, the highest for any March since 1943.

Much of the sales growth can be attributed to the new marketbased rate which was effective November 1, 1982. The current rate in effect (May thru October 1987) for Bonds held five years or longer is 5.84%. The average rate since November 1, 1982 (five years) is 8.68 percent. Bonds held at least five years earn 85 percent of the average rate on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the holding period which is currently 8.68 percent. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Current rate information is available by calling toll-free, 1-800-US BONDS.

McBride wins

Mike McBride won first place in Street Division at the Double A Raceway in San Angelo on June 28.

Congratulations Mike.

Herman Moore attends seminar

Eighty justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 26-29 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Texas Statute and Supreme Court Rules.

Topics covered include a review of the newly published revision of the Justice Court Deskbooks, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Attorney General's Opinions, the Texas Property Code, Disposition of Stolen Property, the Penal Code, Probable Cause, the new Criminal Rules of Evidence and Bond Setting. Attending were, Jack

Jones of Junction, Kimble County, Precinct 1; Harvy L. Reeves of San Saba, San Saba County, Precinct 1; and Herman E. Moore of Sonora, Sutton County, Precinct 1, Place 1.



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The IRR, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be August 24-27 at the Y-O Hilton and the Inn of the

Dr. Cas Maree from South Africa, known worldwide as an expert in cattle fertility, will conduct a workshop on evaluating cattle for fertility as well as different range environments.

Dr. Maree will start the workshop with a short classroom activity followed by a live cattle evaluation.

"This workshop promises to be very interesting and is one that no rancher should miss," according to Dr. Tom Troxel, livestock specialist with the Texas

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Both speakers are forage specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Their workshop is designed to "get down to the nuts and bolts of producing hay," Dr. Troxel said. "What works, what doesn't

work and how much it will cost will be covered during this workshop," he added.

Further information about obtaining an IRR program may be received by contacting local county Extension agents or writing IRR, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1849 (telephone 512-278-9151.)

Rate increase to effect all telephone customers

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by General Telephone, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current \$2.00 per month to a \$2.60 per month charge.

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This 60 cent increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective July 1, 1987, and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for longdistance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge will not

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed through to consumers in the form of reduced interstate long-distance rates. Some interexchange carriers have already announced plans to reduce

interstate long-distance rates. General Telephone officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment. It was pointed out that long-distance rates have been artificially high to pay a portion of these costs, thus benefiting local exchange access rates by keeping them artificially low.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$2.60 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$2.60 interstate subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

Technology -

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associates will incorporating satellite transmission into the Jones communications network in 1988.

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by Mike Smith

BNANCAL KOKUS

Take the mystery out of the stock market

Some investors view the stock market as a mystery or a gamble. Actually the market is nothing more than a reflection of the economy. When the economy is strong and the future looks promising, people tend to invest their money, and when enough people invest, the price of stocks, in general, go up, on the other hand, when things appear gloomy and investors sell their stock, prices usually go down. Of course, there's more to the overall process than just supply and demand, but anyone who seriously considers investing in the economy can find common stocks a rewarding alternative to bonds, certificates of deposit and savings accounts.

In recent figures published by

Capital Research and Management Company, one of the nation's largest, oldest and most successful investment advisory firms, a study of economic history and the reaction of various investment to the economy revealed some interesting facts. The Capital Research study points out that from the mid-1960's to the early 1980s the market was relatively stagnant. A chart of the Dow Jones Industrial Average in January 1966 shows it at 1,000, seesawing up and down several times and winding up at 963 at the end of 1980. Economic conditions were not encouraging as inflation spiraled out of sight, interest rates reached double-digit levels, oil prices rose from \$4 to \$40 a barrel, tax rates shot as high as 70 percent, and the government tried to regulate almost everything. In short, investors saw greater opportunities outside the stock market.

Capital Research points out that as these conditions changed, both individuals and institutional investors turned once again to common stocks. Why?--"because historically stocks have proved to be their most rewarding alternative." In their report, Capital Research also reviewed the 60 years from 1925 through 1985. During this period, the annual increase in inflation was 3.1 percent, the average rate paid on T-bills was 3.4 percent, the yield on government bond averaged 4.2 percent, and corporate bonds paid an average of 4.8 per cent while common stocks returned a whopping average of 9.8 percent each year.

When interest rates are high, as they've largely been over the past decade, serious money goes into interest-sensitive investments such as bonds or certificates of deposit. When rates are no longer as attractive, investors look for other investment vehicles. These are economic conditions that influence investment decisions. If they're understood and sensibly applied, they can eliminate a lot of the mystery and gamble from the stock market.

For further illustrate economic and market reactions, Capital Research points out that today individual investors have only 21 percent of their assets in stocks compared to 43 percent in the late 60's. Add to this the fact that in just the last three years almost 15 percent of companies listed on The New York Stock Exchange have been swallowed up by takeovers or merger and you see that should demand for stocks increase, there could be fewer stocks to buy.

Of course, no statistical or historical data is conclusive-especially in the stock market--but you can see that as more facts are known, some of the market mystery disappears.

Another fear that often haunts potential investors is how high the market is currently. There seems to be, at least in the minds of investors, some mythical number the market cannot penetrate. When it eventually reaches that number, they believe, it can't go higher. As we earlier pointed out, there actually was a period when the market went nowhere, but that's not to say there's no room for growth in the stock market. In fact, the Capital study concludes that by carefully selecting stocks whose corporate earnings and dividends have outpaced inflation, "there are substantial values not reflected in stock prices. In other words, there's plenty of growth potential in the market."

Although the stock market does offer the challenge of risk, it also offers the opportunity for reward. By investigating the historical reaction of the market to various past economic events, one can prudently plan for the future. It's not a guaranteed formula, but it sure beats the mystery of gambling.

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I would like to thank everyone for the visits, telephone calls, beautiful flowers, and gifts while I was in the hospital and during my recovery at home. A special thank you to Shala Cavaness for being there when I needed her. I love you all, Claudette Wipff 1tp

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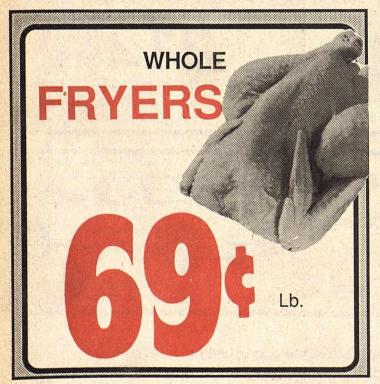
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