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## Board decides to discontinue curriculum director position

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District meet on April 12, 1988.

Carolyn Earwood approached the board to request permission to use the junior high auditorium for rehearsals for a dance recital and also, on behalf of the Sonora Women's Club, for the use of the high school foyer to hold a fundraising ice cream sale following the performance of *The Music Man*. Permission for both requests were granted.

Tax Assessor/Collector Rex Ann Friess informed the board the tax levy collections stood at a rate of 95.5 per cent, or one-half percent more than at this time last year.

Superintendent James Bible asked that a Building Inspection Committee be appointed so that on-site inspections of school properties could proceed. Board President Scott Shurley appointed Gary Hardgrave, Julio Samaniego and himself to the committee.

Bible reported that a recent EPA inspection left Sonora with a good record on cleaning up asbestos found in the elementary boiler room

in 1985. On this subject, he continued with the information that the federal legislation on asbestos control in public buildings called for an expenditure of about \$3,500 for inspections and preparation of a management plan due in Austin no later than October 12, 1988.

A request was presented by Susie Ramirez asking for use of the gymnasiums on the intermediate campus and the snack bar in the Junior High for the annual St. Ann's Catholic Church Summer Olympics on June 11. The Board agreed by consensus with the stipulation that a fee of \$35 plus a janitor be charged for the use of the snack bar and \$10 for each gym used.

Principals reported the following enrollment: primary-295; intermediate-245; junior high-251; high school-312 for a total of 1,103 student enrollment.

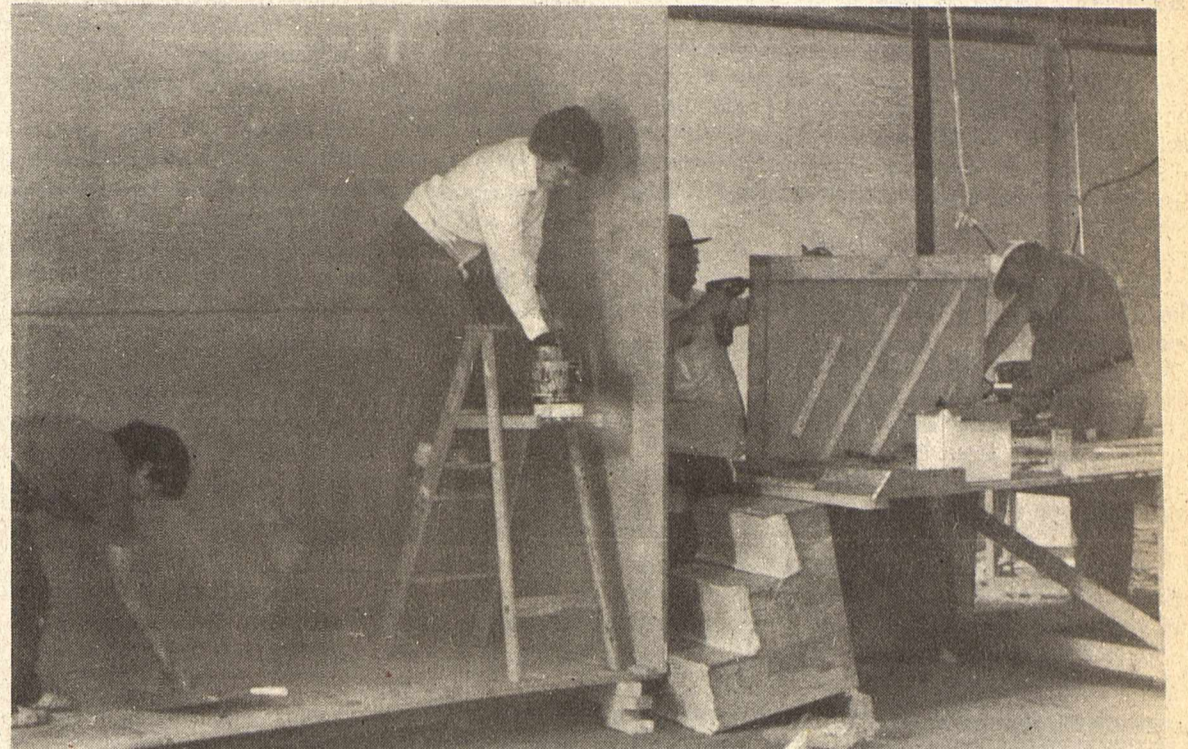
Mike Ramos, intermediate school principal reported on the recent "Junior UIL" competition held for grades 2 through 6 saying that nearly all the teachers and students were involved in one or more event

and terming the event a great success. Students qualifying locally will advance to district competition in Colorado City on April 23 to compete with youngsters from other schools.

In other business, the 1988-89 calendar was adopted and authorization was given to sell two worn out buses at the auction in Abilene.

In opening the discussion of filling the vacant curriculum director position, Bible pointed out that the position was a vital one in the administrative structure of the school district. However, due to the reduced finances in the community and the school district, he recommended the position be vacated for the time being. He stressed the importance of keeping a close watch on the curriculum to insure its on-going continuity and effectiveness. After the superintendent's recommendation, Board members expressed their willingness to take his advice and to look often to curriculum maintenance and with a motion by

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Pat Allen, Gaile Cade, Dean McLain and Jim Stephen spent last Sunday afternoon painting and pounding on the sets to be used in the upcoming SCAT production of *The Music Man*. The performances for this marvelous musical are scheduled for May 13 and 14 in the high school auditorium. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

## Music Man coming to town May 13 and 14

by Charlotte Gilmore

Sonora Community Arts and Theater's fourth musical production is well underway. Meredith Wilson's *The Music Man* will be presented on May 13 and 14 in the auditorium of the new high school. Tickets, which will soon be on sale, will be \$5.00.

The large cast of men, women and children has been hard at work for several weeks. Costumes are being fitted, dances are being choreographed, sets are being built, lines and music are being practiced and practiced and practiced again. Director Marti McLain can be found working with some portion of the production just about every minute

of each day as time before opening night gets closer.

Dean McLain is still looking for people who want to lend a hand in the building and painting of sets. This show has lots of scene changes so that means lots of sets to build. Give Dean a call at 387-5060 if you have a little time to help out.

You may also help SCAT produce this show by becoming a member. Dues are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for a family membership. Checks may be made payable to SCAT and mailed to SCAT, in care of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, P.O. Box 348, Sonora, Texas 76950. You have supported this

organization faithfully in the past and your continued support will be greatly appreciated. Your membership dues and ticket purchases are the only income SCAT has to work with. Financial support is also the only way the group has of knowing how much the public appreciates its work in the arts.

There are folks from Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona giving many hours of their time to produce this outstanding, all time favorite musical. It takes more than a good cast and a good director, however, to produce a good show. It takes a supportive community, so let's all help produce *The Music Man* on May 13 and 14.

## Briefly

### Historical Society meeting

The Sutton County Historical Society will be meeting Thursday, April 21 at 7 pm in the First National Bank Annex.

This will be a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce Directors to coordinate the cleaning, opening and staffing of the Miers Home Museum for 1988 Summer Tours.

Please come as this project needs the support of the community.

### GED changes

After May 18, GED tests will require a 200 word essay. Testing is available in Sonora.

For additional information, call Jerry Fields at 387-6533.

### "The Teenage Years"

"The Teenage Years", a program for youth will be presented Monday, May 9 at the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar. The first program begins at 4 pm for girls only and at 5 pm for boys. The program is open to youth between the ages of 12 and 16.

Mr. Clyde Keener, the author of the book "The Teenage Years", from Bullverde will present the program.

Please call the County Extension Office at 387-3604 if you would like more information or if you plan to attend.

### Centennial Belt Buckle

The Sutton County Historical Society announces plans to create a commemorative belt buckle for Sonora's centennial in 1990.

Individuals of all ages are invited to submit designs. First prize will be \$150, second prize \$100, third prize \$50. All entries become the property of the Historical Society and elements from several designs may be combined by the committee to create the chosen design.

Entries must be submitted by June 15 to Kent Kepler, Ron Nicholas, or Scott Gilmore.

### Elections and Dance

Elections for 1988-89 4-H Club Officers will be held on Friday, May 13, 1988 with campaign speeches beginning at 6:30 pm. The annual Spring Dance will follow the balloting.

### Texas 4-H Congress

4-H members from 15-19 years of age interested in attending Texas 4-H Congress should get in touch with the County Extension Office immediately. The activity will be held in Austin and this year's theme is "Citizenship in Action."

### Absentee voting begins

Absentee voting for the school, hospital and city began this Monday and will run through May 3.

Voting for School Board may be done at the Administration Office, 807 Concho, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

City and Hospital voting may be done at City Hall. Hospital candidates include Smith Neal, Precinct 2; Ruth Shurley, Precinct 4; Carol Parker, At-Large.

### UYF Style Show and Supper

The United Youth Fellowship (Methodist/Presbyterian/Episcopal) will have a style show and supper Wednesday, May 4 at 6 pm at the Methodist Church.

Tickets may be purchased from any UYF member for a mere \$3.00 and you can't feed your family at home for that!

This is a fund raiser for a worthy organization so get your tickets immediately if not sooner.

### Attention bike riders

The American Diabetes Association is sponsoring The Texas Bike Ride Plus on Saturday, May 28

beginning at 8:30 am. The bike route will be announced at a later date.

Sponsorship sheets are available at the schools. For additional information call Kathy Lind at 387-3745.

### Wheels needed

The Outdoor Drama Group is in need of four buggy wheels or small wagon wheels in order to construct a "wagon" entrance for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

If you have any wheels or have knowledge of the whereabouts of some, please call L.P. Bloodworth at 387-2793.

### Truck to pick-up

A truck from the Salvation Army has been scheduled for a pick-up in Sonora on Saturday, April 23. The truck will be parked in the Perry's parking lot from 10 am until 4 pm on that day and there will be a person in attendance to give receipts for tax deductions on donated items.

The Salvation Army accepts clothing, toys and appliances. This is the perfect time to get rid of those unused items you have lying around the house.

### Trades Day

The Brothers of Hiram A "Bif" will be holding their annual Trades Day on May 14 in conjunction with the Chamber Goat Cook-Off.

The site for the Trades Day will be the parking lot of the Ritz Theater.

For booth information, call Butch Campbell at 387-2793.

### High School Rodeo April 23 and 24

Sonora's High School Rodeo Association will sponsor a rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24 at the Sutton County Rodeo Arena. High School students from as far away as El Paso and Coahoma to Rocksprings will be participating.

Performances will begin at 2 pm on Saturday and 11 am on Sunday with church services and a cutting event beginning at 9:30.

Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and will be on sale in advance as well as the gate.

Come out and support our fine young people.

### Mexican Dinner at Center

The Sutton County Committee on Aging will be having one of their famous Mexican Dinners at the Senior Center on Sunday, May 1 from 12 noon until 2 pm.

Tickets will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for Senior Citizens and children under six. The menu will include enchiladas, beans, rice, salad and dessert.

Proceeds will go to the Senior Center.

### We can help

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

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

### Al-Anon meetings

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

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

### Legalization Program

A Legalization 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 10 pm.

Employers welcomed.

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

## ODG watching changes

Excitement is building for this year's season of the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" and for good reason.

### Seniors Acapulco bound

The Class of '88 is getting excited--through long hours and hard work, they have almost met their goal assuring them of a trip of a lifetime. They are still willing to do odd jobs--window washing, yard cleaning--to finish out the funds.

Thirty eight members from this year's graduating class, who signed and met their contract, will leave immediately after graduation for Dallas where they will depart for six days and five nights on the sunny beaches of Acapulco. Eighteen parents and sponsors will accompany them on the trip in addition to seventy-nine students and sponsors from other small schools in Texas.

The trip, selected by the students from several destinations, has been

arranged by Mike Hays of Summer Express in Fort Worth. Hays, a teacher and coach, books the tour specifically for seniors and college students.

The Class of '88 wishes to express their gratitude to sponsors of the car washes, those who bought tamales, to the community for their support, and specifically to the following: Gerry Ingham, Claire Powers, Marvin Roubison, LeRoy Valliant, Louis Olenick, Harold Martinez, Lee and L.P. Bloodworth, Carl Teaff, Ann Cates, Food Center, Jim's Thriftway, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Methodist Church, Escalante's Exxon, Pizza Hut, Fire Department and the Game Dinner Association.

The list of entertainers promises to be even better than last year while spotlighting many of last year's local talents like John Eaton, Joe Lane, Cynthia Ward, Biscuits O'Brien alias Monte Jones and will introduce some new local talent including Terry Kinard, Micki Miller and Glen Fisher. In addition other favorites, Elmer Kelton, Eldorado Town Band, and the Twin Mountain Tonemen, will once again perform.

There will be one night of Cowboy Poets to which Dod James will add his delightful and humorous antics and the Sahawee Indian Dancers of Uvalde will be dancing on another evening.

Many more talented surprises await theater goers as they will be treated to an evening of a Country Music Jamboree on Friday, July 1 which will feature musicians from around the area and will contain any music maker who shows up on that evening with an instrument. Get out your fiddle, dust off the guitar, come out and join the fun.

To those who attended last year, wait till you see the new facilities! The performance site has been moved down opposite of the Caverns office. The area has been terraced to gently curve around the slope of the small hill with picnic tables placed on the declining levels to the stage--a permanent concrete slab. Mother Nature's lighting will be aided this year by the electric company.

The "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" has gained notoriety and has been asked to provide the entertainment for the Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting in San Angelo on July 14. Performances will also be the focal point for several large groups coming to the area this summer specifically to attend.

## Local commodity distribution to stop

Commodities received by Sonorans on Tuesday, May 10 will be the last "at least for the time being" says City Manager Pete Gildon.

The program, set up by the City and administered through the Senior Center, began in Sonora in early 1986 and serves approximately 500 persons each month of which about 200 are elderly.

"This cut is really going to hurt," Estela Acosta, Center Director, stated, "The commodities have helped many people in our community. In a lot of these families, household members are out of work and they depend on this assistance."

Through the time the program has been in existence, recipients have received cheese, rice, butter,

honey, flour, cornmeal, and powdered milk each month depending on availability of government surpluses.

The City received notice from USDA several months ago informing them that after the May distribution the only items available would be butter, cornmeal and flour. It was decided with the costs of picking up the items in San Angelo and the tremendous amounts of paper work involved in administering the foodstuffs that it was no longer feasible to continue the program.

"We have asked that they keep us informed and we will certainly consider beginning the program again when there are enough commodities available," Gildon said.

Preparations now underway for the summer's activities include advance ticket sales, call Jerry or Ruth Spaulding, 387-2507 for details; table branding, call L.P. Bloodworth, 387-2793 for details; "Glad you're here bags", call Patsy Landers for more information; programs, call Monte Jones at 387-2472 for advertising information.

**Publishers Comment**

Wasn't it wonderful to look out the window Sunday morning and see all the puddles. And to think that there were those last spring who said they were tired of rain.

A common phrase from our "men of the cloth" this year seems to be "Lord, please let it rain."

Let's all keep our fingers crossed, say our prayers or do our rain dances cause we sure could use some more!

Amazing that not only does the rain refresh the earth, it also cleanses our outlook.

Our hats off to Superintendent James Bible and the school officials who have been responsible for attracting the recent school meets and events to our area.

We welcome any influx of funds and activities to Sonora and their efforts along these lines should certainly be recognized.

We had a group of people in Sonora this past Saturday filming the sights of our area to include on a tourism packet.

Our grapevine tells us that they were treated to a wonderful West Texas presentation as they visited the Cahill ranch complete with dashing cowboys on horseback and a Cabrito dinner cooked on a campfire.

They must have been favorably impressed as they requested several "play backs" as they were filming.

Speaking of tourists, its perhaps past time for each of us to look around our places and pick-up some of the trash in our vicinity.

We have had such a windy, dry spring that there has been little inspiration to get into "spring clean up"

but an objective drive through our town and our neighborhoods, seeing it as an outsider would see it, shows we need to do a little sprucing up.

And remember when you are cleaning up around the house, please don't out your grass clippings, tree and shrub trimmings, weeds and et cetera in the trash dumpsters as they contribute to spontaneous combustion as well as making it hard for others sharing the dumpster.

Bag or box this trash seperately, set it on the curb, and call the city for a special trash pickup. It's a free service of the city.

The time is fast approaching for SCAT's presentation of the *Music Man*. It seems that a day doesn't pass when part of the cast isn't rehearsing and from what we hear, the long hours of rehearsals will provide us with wonderful entertainment.

The word is out, Marty, that you are doing a superb job of directing the show.

For those concerned with the appearance of the flag flying over City Hall-a replacement has been ordered. We are told that the flag is replaced three to four times a year depending upon weather conditions. It seems that this time the wind took it's toll faster than a replacement could arrive.

Have you happened to notice the front of the Methodist Church as you drive by? Not only does the church look nice since its recent facelift but the pansies in the front flowerbed are simply gorgeous.

It's always pleasant to drive (or walk) by the church because of the wonderful color array that Peggy Elliott maintains there.

*Ann*

**ONE MAN'S OPINION**

by T. Driskell

The rain gauges Sunday indicated across the gamut from 0.75 through 1.45 inches of precipitation. The variation in probably influenced by the validity the rain gauge exposure. Showery precipitation would give a variation, but in a general precipitation forty plus percent seems excessive. The rain has taken some of the

edge off our surface dryness. Unfortunately, only a small dent has been made in our soil moisture deficiency-we need more rain and a lot of it. An old ranchman laid down an axiom for me when I was too young to understand. He said, "In West Texas, the next drought begins when the last drop of rainwater runs off the roof."

As the local green literally bursts out, we must pray for continued rain. It will be nice to see our agriculturists' "tight jaws" relax a little bit. It is also apparent that the issuers of the number of animal units a given area of land will support need to do some more homework. Their numbers must reflect the variation in rainfall, obviously the units for Sutton and Williamson Counties cannot be the same. Agriculturists cannot stock to the maximum unless they are prepared to feed those animals, or to sell them at a disasterous loss. One bad year can wipe out several excellent ones if the risks are not recognized.

Our gas market should come back. I fully understand the risks, have been betting on that. If I walk the streets next winter shirtless and shoeless, you will know I made a bad bet. I do not expect an answer in less than two years.

When the gas comes back, we need the field expanded because drilling spreads income across most of the strata of our population. This is a requirement not met by agriculture nor the simple sale of natural gas, and at the same time it imposes on us, the necessity for action.

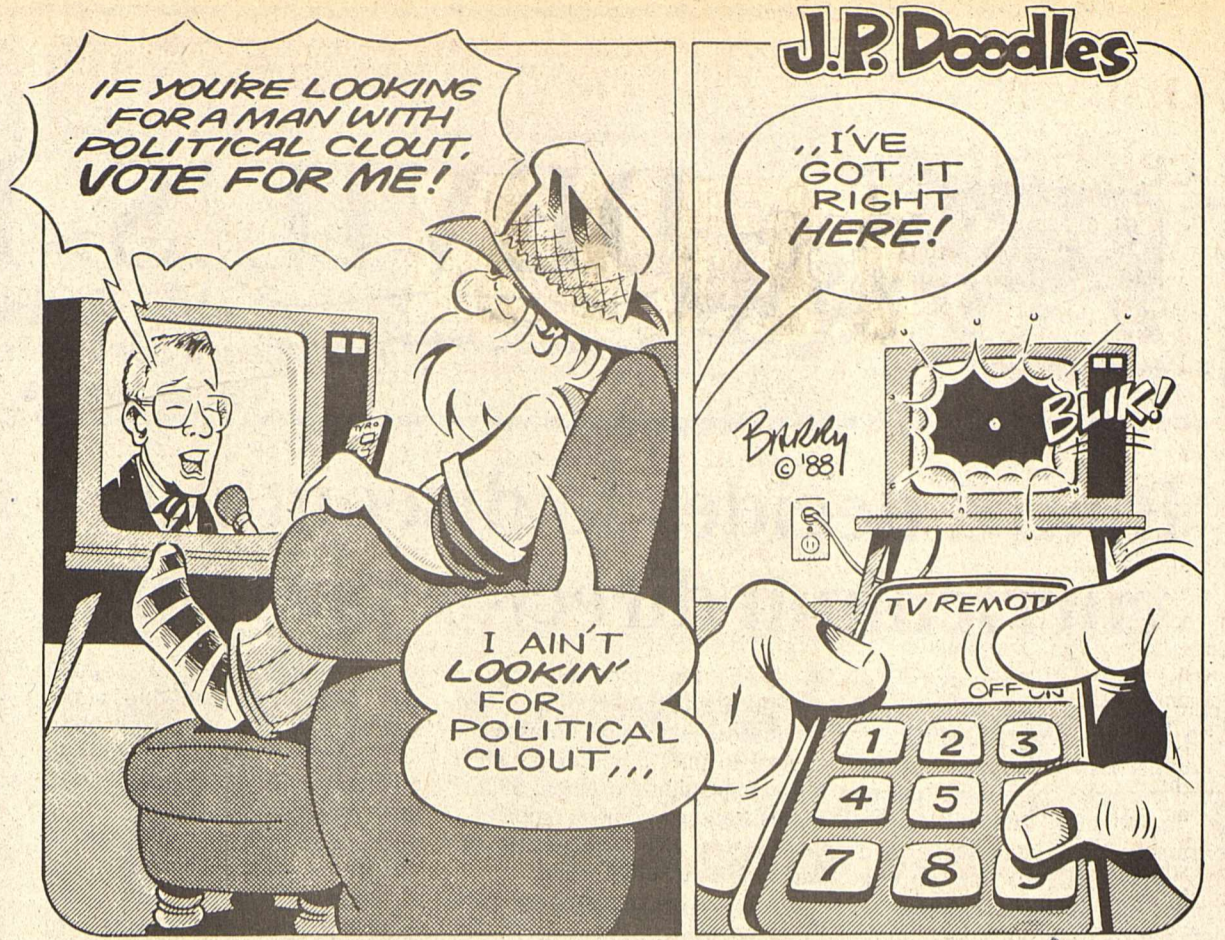
We need to stop groping and get down to the fundamentals of reality. "Pie in the Sky" projects which do not produce a sizeable, year round income that is not distributed across the society are intolerable. We need small, semi-skilled industries, with low water and power requirements which produces a small assembly or sub-assembly for sale to some major corporation.

Our work force desperately needs help. We need the customs benefits of "across the border processing of U.S. sub-assemblies" to be cancelled. That benefit is costing us thousands of jobs-we can certainly meet the skill level. We need a surtax on imported oil; a flexible tax that would give us a constant price of twenty-two dollars per barrel. That would let us get off the OPEC price roller-coaster that is costing us thousands of jobs in the oil field.

Can we achieve solutions? Looking at the voter economic awareness provides no solace whatsoever. One has to wonder what LULAC and the NAACP leaderships are doing? It is about time we realized there is no alternative to a joint effort.

**New shirts purchased-Thanks**

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary with the help of the community has purchased the new racing shirts. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all citizens who helped us collect the aluminum cans and have supported us thru every function that we have been involved in. A special thanks going to the Caverns of Sonora for their support. The aluminum can drive has been such a success that we are continuing to save them for raising money for our Fall Convention and for helping with the cost of our own Convention in April.



**Time of taxing notice creates hardship says employer**

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: This recent unemployment tax increase is going to cost me a lot more than the final calculation on my tax form indicates! I realize you people know little if anything about the real world but I currently have contracts for jobs that I bid on back in December. Those bids were based in part on my best assessment of what my unemployment tax liability was going to be. Unfortunately my crystal ball was not working in December so I had no way of knowing that even without any claims on my record my rate would increase over 250%. Any reasonable explanation for why you all can't give us adequate notice for increases of this magnitude?

P.O. Bryan, Texas

DEAR P.O.: Depends on what you mean by "adequate." The law administered by the Texas Employment Commission requires us to use third quarter wage information in computing rates for the next year. Employers have until October 31st to get that information filed. We must then key all that information and begin the tremendous task of computing rates for 330,000 employers. Generally tax rates notices are ready by the first week in February.

The only way to move this procedure up is to change that provision of the law which stipulates that third quarter wage information be used.

If it is imperative that you know you tax rate early, you can call our rates department at the state office in November or December and they can ESTIMATE you next year's

rate. Also, we did publicize this recent hike before the fact but, unfortunately, not many people were listening. Thanks for writing.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Recently the claim notices we have received have very incomplete statements on them concerning the claimant's reason for termination. Sometimes the statement is cut off in mid-sentence. What should I do if I need more detail?

A.P. Eden, Texas

DEAR A.P.: You can call the local Texas Employment Commission office where the claimant is filing. Identify yourself as the employer on a claim and ask to speak with someone who can give you the claimant's full statement.

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

**Snips, Quips, and Lifts**

by Lottie Lee Baker

Nature gave man two ends--one to sit on and one to think with. Mans success depends on which one he uses most.

Any bachelor knows that June rhymes with gloom and doom.

Nothing in recent years seems to have improved the health of the American people as the staggering cost of being sick.

Mistakes aren't so bad. Columbus discovered America by mistake.

Most of us do not celebrate the New Year-but we celebrate the survival of the old year.

As a general rule a green salesman is better than a blue one.

If plenty of sleep is an aid to good looks, it seems a number of people are suffering from insomnia.

It's better to appreciate something you have than to have something you can't appreciate.

Nothing will add heat to an argument like rubbing two fenders together.

Modern prosperity means two cars in the garage, a boat in the driveway and a note due at the bank.

Read your Bible. A chapter a day keeps Satan away.

A bigot is one who slams his mind in your face.

People who brag about an open mind should close it occasionally and think.

The slogan of the borrowing nations today is, "SEE AMERICA FIRST."

Age stiffens the joints and thickens some brains.

Fishing stimulates the brain--also the imagination.

The tax collectors take up so much of your earnings to balance the budget that you just can't budget the balance.

A budget is like a girdle--you take care of the bulge in one place and it pops up in another.

There doesn't seem to be any justice. If you fill out an income tax return correctly you go to the poor house. If you don't, you go to jail.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
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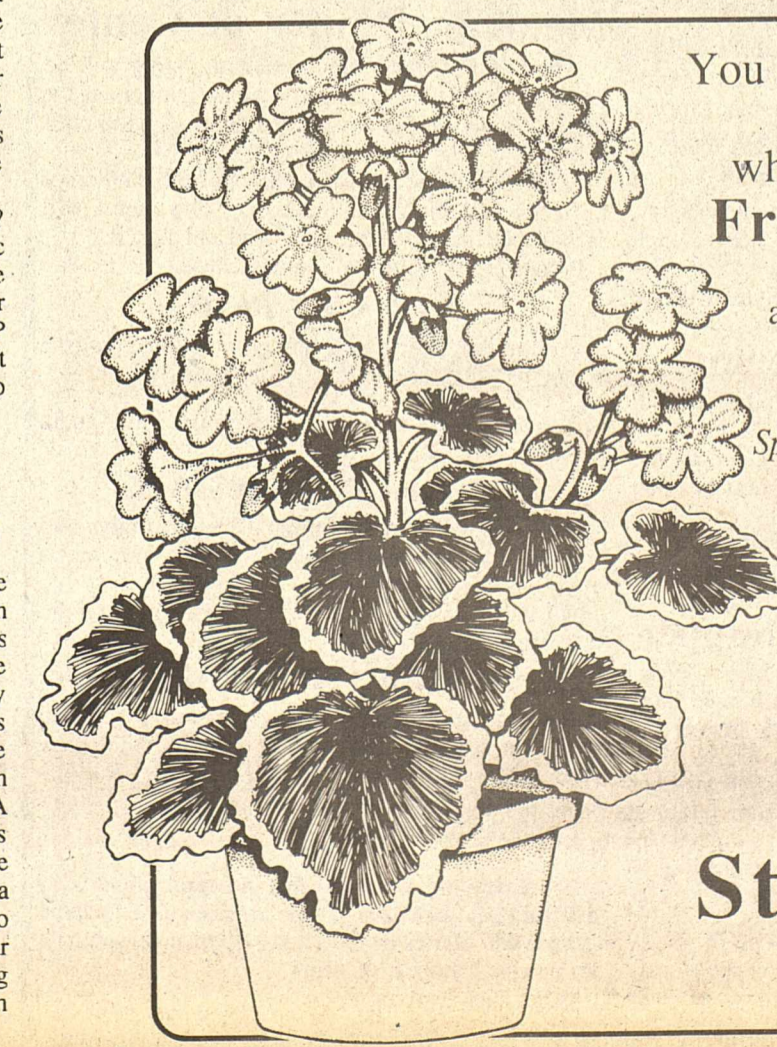
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## Anniversary celebrated

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears in Menard was the setting for the wedding of their daughter, Mabel to Mr. Joseph M. VanderStucken of Sonora, Tx. on April 27, 1925.

Mabel is a graduate of Mrs. Hockadays School and attended St. Mary's College in Dallas, Texas.

Joseph was born and raised in Sonora and attended the University of Texas before beginning ranching in Sutton County in 1923.

This is approximately what was in the paper 63 years ago at this time. A wedding announcement about two very loving and caring persons who have touched many lives in those fleeting years.

Joseph and Mabel have two daughters, Jo Bess Jackson of Dallas and Jan, of San Angelo. Their grandchildren are Joseph Jackson of Denton, Texas who is a musician attending North Texas State University and Liz, a ballerina with the Oklahoma City Ballet in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Joseph has retired from ranching but not to spend his time "going fishing"...a hobby he has always enjoyed. He is Vice President of the First National Bank of Sonora, a former President of Boys Ranch and is on the Board of Directors. Both named Senior Citizens Award from Sonora Chamber of Commerce in 1978. He and Mabel are both members of the Sutton County Historical Society and purchased the railroad Depot as a gift to the Society. Both are also member of St. John's Episcopal Church where Mabel serves on the Vestry. She has also served on the Sonora Independent School Board, is chairperson of Hudspeth Hospital Corporation, member of Eastern



JOSEPH AND MABEL VANDERSTUCKEN

Star and Hospital Auxiliary.

Together, and that's always the way you think of them, they have built more than just a life for themselves. Others continue to enjoy the fruits of their labors as they built the Chapel at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in memory of their parents. Girl Scouts can tell

you of the work and fellowship they enjoy at Camp Jo Jan Van.

We want to wish them our sincere congratulations and while we know they have never taken each other for granted, we want them to know we share the same feelings about them.

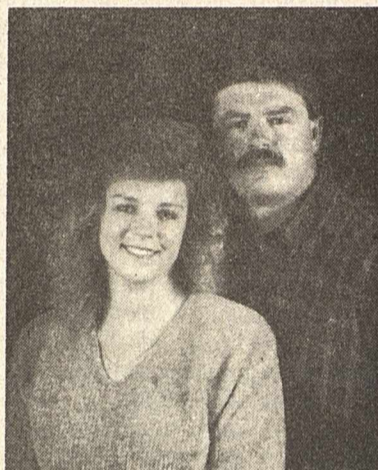
## June wedding planned

Sharon Leigh Maberry of San Angelo will become the bride of John Marshall Creek of Sonora on June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Maberry of Odessa are the bride-elect's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek of Sonora are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

Miss Maberry is a 1984 Permian High School graduate and a 1988 Angelo State University graduate.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 Sonora High School graduate and a 1982 Sul Ross State University graduate.



MABERRY AND CREEK

## National Week marked at local library

The Sutton County Library is celebrating National Library Week by having a book sale on the lawn at the Library for the rest of the month. Overdue books will also be gladly received without fines for the rest of the month. The public is urged to come by the Library to buy books and bring overdues back at no charge.

The Sutton County Library has many things to offer the community. Among the services, the Library house a collection of 7,000 volumes. There is an Apple IIE computer for public use. Films and filmstrips are available to order for public use. The Library has a rotating collection of spanish novels and the means to borrow almost any book a patron might want to read.

The public is invited to come by the Library at 212 S.E. Concho during the hours from 9-5 Tue. through Fri. For more information contact the Library 387-2111.

## Jam session at Nursing Home

Hudspeth Nursing Home lobby will again be the site of a Jam Session for all you pickers 'n gridders on Friday, April 29 from 6 until 9 p.m.

Pickers, get out your fiddles, resin up your bows, everyone else bring some goodies and let's all come grin.

The session in March turned up an interesting variety of guitars, banjos, mandolins, harmonicas and singers.

The gridders, wives, friends, kids and residents of the nursing home,

had a wonderful time visiting, drinking coffee and munching on homemade cookies while enjoying the music. Everyone got a turn at sharing a favorite tune or adding a new twist to someone elses. Music, whether good or just mediocre, really does sooth the savage beast.

If you don't play an instrument but like to sing, come join us. If you don't play or sing but would like to come and enjoy the evening, please do so. We might even do a little high steppin'.

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## CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

I just returned from Wichita Falls for a Travel Fair sponsored by the Discover Texas Association and it was certainly a great experience. All of the Texas Highway personnel employed at the twelve different Tourist and Convention Bureaus and the Visitors Information Centers across Texas were present at the fair and I was able to meet most of the personnel and tell them more about Sonora and answer their many questions about our community and what we have to offer. The Sonora Chamber of

Commerce gave visors and bags to the fair participants and everyone felt that the show was a great success.

The second annual Sutton County Hoot n' Holler Goat cook-off will be coming up on May 14 at the Sutton County Park. We are already getting entrants for the cook-off and hopefully we will have a full house. Along with the cook-off, there will be B & C Team Roping, Dog Trials, Crafts Fair, adance, lots of games; and plenty of fun to go around. Be sure and save

the day so you can attend this family fun day. And, if you have a goat or two that you would like to donate to the Chamber of Commerce, please contact Seco Mayfield, Ronnie Bowers, Royce Micars or Gil Trainer and they will arrange to have the goats ready for the cook-off.

The Sutton County Steakhouse has been hosting fashion shows every Friday during the lunch hour, featuring local businesses. If you want a nice lunch and an hour of spring fashions, try the Steakhouse for lunch on Fridays.

I want to personally thank Margaret Cascadden for donating her time and energy to keep the Chamber of Commerce office open while I've been gone.



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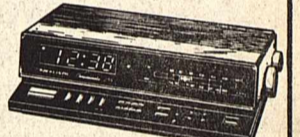
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## New Arrivals

### Melissa Jo Augustine

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Augustine are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Melissa Jo Augustine on April 13, 1988. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Smith Neal of Sonora and Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Augustine of Water Valley.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humble of Sterling City.

### Diego Barrera

Ernest and Marie Barrera are proud to announce the birth of their son, Diego.

Diego was born Monday, April 11th, 1988, at Angelo Community Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

He is welcomed home by his big brother, Gerardo.

### Megan Elizabeth Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Gonzales are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth, who weighed in at 10 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. on March 15, 1988 at 7:40 a.m. Megan has two brothers, Tracy age 7 and Drew age 4.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Gonzales of Sonora.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerald McCanlies of Burleson, Tx.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Harkey of Mansfield, Arkansas.

## Encore, Encore Familiar favorites featured

"Encore, Encore" is the title of the San Angelo Symphony 1988 Family Pops Concert to be held on Saturday, April 23rd, 8:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum. Sponsored by Target, the concert will feature the Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorale. Also highlighting the

evening will be three outstanding guest artists.

The evening's program includes familiar and favorite music. Featured will be numbers such as "For the Good Times," "My Funny Valentine," "Begin the Beguine," "Misty," "Orange Blossom Special," "Second Hand Rose,"

"Georgia" and many others. There will also be a finale that promises to get the audience in the swing of things!

Returning to San Angelo for an encore performance is Tudi Roche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Roche of San Angelo. Tudi is San Angelo's own Broadway singer! She has been a guest soloist with the Boston Pops and most recently, appeared with the Scottish Opera Orchestra in Scotland.

Also making a return appearance is Buddy Spicher, a popular and highly acclaimed fiddler from Nashville. Buddy is one of those rare musicians who has not only mastered his instrument, but has also mastered the ability to perform any musical style. Buddy performed at the Sesquicentennial Pops Concert in 1986.

The third guest artist is Michael Henry Martin, a pops vocal, guitar, and keyboard specialist. Martin is owner/manager of a sound production company in Abilene. He last appeared in San Angelo in 1986.

The evening is casual and the Coliseum will be transformed into a garden setting. General admission is \$5, adults and \$3, children and available at the door. This is a family event you won't want to miss. For more information call the Symphony office at 915/658-5877.



### Birthdays celebrated

Birthdays celebrated at the Nursing Home this month include Mary Bruton, Melvin Hearn, Thelma Phillips, Alice Hardy and Leveda Bucher. Mrs. Bucher was unavailable for the photo.

Lena Bell Ross, Anna Bell Wuest and Guila Vicars of the Hospital Auxiliary hosted a birthday party for the group serving cake, homemade candy and punch. Many family members, in addition to residents, were in attendance for the party.

Happy Birthday to all. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

## Mammography unit scheduled for May

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during their lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Cancer Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a

problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women on May 16, 1988.

The Mobile Unit will be parked in front of the hospital. Appointments may be made by calling the hospital at 387-2521 or Dr. Lind at 387-6565 or Dr. Pajestka at 387-6557. For more information you may call the Regional Breast Cancer Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

## Volunteer Week celebrated

The week of April 17-23 has been designated as Hospital Volunteer Week in Texas in recognition of the many men and women who volunteer their time and talent as a labor of love in Texas hospitals. The special recognition week is sponsored by the Committee on Hospital Auxiliaries of the Texas Hospital Association, the Austin-based trade association.

"Hospital Volunteers... People Helping People," theme for Hospital Volunteer Week in Texas, reflects the role of hospital volunteers in providing services and contributing financially to the hospital's mission solely for the gratification and satisfaction of helping others.

In 1986-87 hospital volunteers

contributed more than 3,700,000 hours of services to hospitals. Contributions for equipment and other gifts to hospitals amounted to approximately \$5 million. Hospital auxiliaries also reported a total of 744 scholarships in the amount of \$310,323 in 1986-87 to assist students in health care educational programs.

"Hospital volunteers are truly special people who provide positive influence and much-needed services, both inside and out of our hospitals," said William D. Potteet III, FACHE, president/CEO of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and chairman of the Committee on Hospital Auxiliaries.

## School...

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Sam Perez and second by Julio Samaniego, the position of curriculum director was discontinued for the present time.

Board members certified by the superintendent for earning at least the state-mandated twenty hours were Jim Garrett, Scott Shurley and Gary Hargrave. Julio Samaniego, Joe Garcia, Rosemary Mathews and Sam Perez had earned fewer than the required twenty hours.

Resignations were accepted from Mary Sotelo, Jan Robertson, and special education aide Joyce Ridgeway, all of whom are moving from the area.

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# Trust in the Lord

C.E. Huffman, Pastor  
Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora  
"Simon, Simon", said the Lord, "you know the devil has begged to have all of you to sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith will not die. And when you come back, strengthen your fellow disciples". "Lord", he told Him, "I'm ready to go to prison and to die with You". "I tell you, Peter", He said, "the rooster will not crow tonight till you deny three times that you know Me".

How difficult it is for us to live by Jesus' Word! We're always so sure of ourselves that we don't take our Lord's warning seriously. We're certain that even if everyone else turns against Jesus, we'll never turn

against Him.

If warning was enough, no one would ever fall away from Him. If our confession of faith was enough, no one would be lost. If our promise was enough, we would all reach the goal God has set for us. But these are always expressions of self-confidence, because they contradict our Lord's Word to us. So we attempt to do what we would do-as we would do it, even in spite of what our Lord says.

Jesus can insist with an oath, and even point to the time: "before the rooster crows"; yet we still believe so much in ourselves that we would keep our independence-even of Christ. In fact, the more our Lord warns us the more we insist that we

don't need the warning: "Why, I'm ready to go to prison and to die with You"! All disciples say the same thing. Otherwise, they wouldn't even be disciples by their confession. We only need to reflect on our own vows made to Jesus Christ, and we'll see that we've said the same thing-undoubtedly just as fervently. Has our profession and promise and insistence held up?

One man proudly boasted that he walked with his head up; that he had the right to stand tall before the Lord, because of his many accomplishments. A farmer who heard him replied with this observance: "In a wheat field only the stalks with empty heads stand up straight! We either live in

forgiveness or we don't really live. We need special forgiveness for not taking our Lord Jesus Christ at His Word. If we had, we wouldn't have denied Him-cause we would have been trusting in Him and not ourselves. Self-confidence in spiritual matters is denial of Jesus Christ as perfect Savior and only Lord!

Yet the One whom we deny doesn't deny us. He still want us-wants us so badly that He went to die for us on Calvary's Cross and rose again; that He might be the living Lord of sinners like us. Faith in Him alone praises Him as the One who has words of everlasting life-found in the forgiveness He has won for us.

# Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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### Runner's Knee

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are the sources of the pain. Such damage is usually the result of runners logging more miles than they should.

Exercise should be done on a regular basis to be of value. For those who have lived a sedentary lifestyle and are about to start an exercise or sports program, a medical examination is in order. At Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, quality medical care is provided. Emergency care is available 24 hours a day in addition to lab and x-ray services. Tel. 387-2521.

When a passing ache in the knee becomes persistent, a correct diagnosis is crucial.

## Tour group announces Grand Opening

Hidden Valley Country Tours, 401 Main St., Junction, will be having their Grand Opening on Friday, April 22 with the ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled to take place at 10 a.m.

A drawing will be held on opening day with the winners taking home free tickets to Sea World in San Antonio and The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater in Sonora. The public is invited.

On Saturday, April 16th the owners of the new Tour Company were in Sonora with Bryans Hawkins from Channel 8 News in Dallas filming for the promotional

video being made for use by the Tour Company.

Their tours will concentrate on the cities of Junction, Menard and Sonora. They are doing a great deal of advertising and promotion and expect to bring large numbers of tourists to Sonora during the summer.

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## BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School  
by Heather Bunkley

Last weekend the Sonora High School Rodeo Team competed in Eldorado. The results for our team members who placed are as follows: Rachel Merck-2nd and 4th in barrels; Anna Balch-2nd and 8th in poles and 8th in barrels; Trey Wardlaw-1st and 2nd in tie-down roping; Decky Spiller-7th in tie-down roping; Lewis Baker and Blayze Sykes-4th in team roping; and Anna Balch also placed 3rd in break-away roping. These members plus Tooter Jones and Keith Wallace will be competing in the Sonora High School Rodeo on April 23rd and 24th. Tickets for the Sonora Rodeo can be purchased in advance from any team member or at the gate, and the cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The rodeo starts at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a Cowboy Church Service beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday and rodeo action will begin at 10:00 a.m. Now's your chance to see these athletes in action right here at home so please come out and lend your support!

Last week the Sonora Bronco Band competed in Ballinger. They were awarded a ONE in sight reading and a TWO in Concert. We are, always, proud of all our band members for their dedication.

Sonora hosted all District athletic contests here on April 15th and 16th and we have much to boast about! The Sonora Golf Team placed Second which qualified them for Regional Competition in Odessa. The Tennis team also did very well by winning the Girls' Team Trophy and by qualifying the following athletes for Regional in Odessa on April 25th and 26th: Kelly Whitehead, Preccia Miller and Mary Ross, John Russell and Jesse Lynch. Wayne Tyler and the team of Allison Schwening and Cindy Ramirez will be alternates to Regional because they placed third in their respective categories. And last, but certainly not least, the Sonora Bronco tracksters "did us proud". We have 9 girls and 1 boy who will be competing at the Regional Track Meet, and our JV Boys once again placed first in the meet. Way to go, and we are very proud of all of our athletes who competed in the District events!

The Junior-Senior Prom will be held this coming Saturday night at the High School. There will be a buffet beginning at 8:00 p.m. followed by the dance.

The high school choir competed Wednesday in Granbury. Their results will be reported in next

week's column.

Many of our high school students will be representing Sonora in Odessa on April 22nd in the Regional One-Act Play competition, and April 23rd in Odessa in UIL literary and science events. Good luck to all of you-we wish you well.

Junior don't forget to keep checking with Mrs. Fields about dates for the SAT and ACT exams. These will be given in the summer as well as next fall, and you need to begin taking them early so that you may have an opportunity to take them more than once if you are not pleased with your scores. This is important and should not be forgotten in the end-of-school rush. Mrs. Fields has dates and forms so remember to stop by her office. By the way, this is not limited to juniors--you sophomores should be considering these exams as well.

### Band notes

The Sonora Bands competed in U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contests in Ballinger.

They received very good critiques from the three judges. For the Mighty Bronco Band, one judge gave a 1, one gave a 2 and last one, a 3 for Concert earning the band a Division 2. In Sight Reading they received a Division 1.

The 8th grade band was judged in Concert with two 2's and one 3 earning a Division 2.

They received two 2's and a 1 in Sight Reading earning another Division 2.

Both bands represented Sonora very well.

CLIP and SAVE



### SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 25-  
Pizza Boat, Buttered  
Corn, Tossed Salad,  
Peach Slices, Milk

Tuesday, April 26-Corn  
Dog, Nachos, Carrot &  
Raisin Salad, Spice Bars,  
Milk

Wednesday, April 27-  
Steak Fingers, Mashed  
Potatoes/Gravy, Green  
Beans, Hot Rolls,  
Brownie, Milk

Thursday, April 28-  
Chicken Enchilada Pie,  
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Monday, April 25-Meat Sauce  
w/Cheese, Rotini Noodles,  
Spinach, Garlic Toast, Fruited  
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Tuesday, April 26-Baked Chicken  
w/Giblet Gravy, Cornbread  
Dressing, Buttered Broccoli,  
Cranberry Sauce, Strawberry Tarts,  
Hot Rolls

Wednesday, April 27-Hamburger  
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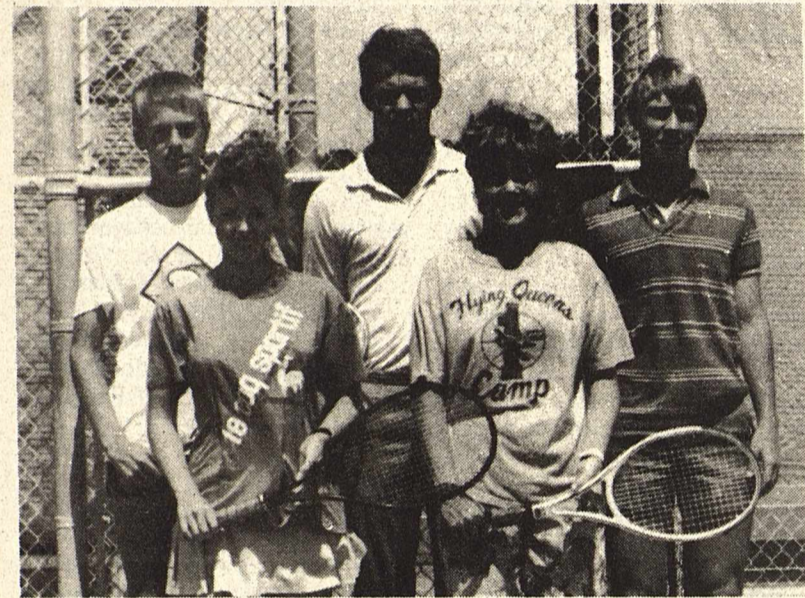
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### Tennis anyone?

Local tennis champs are (l. to r. front row) Mary Ross, Allison Schwening, (back row, l. to r.) Jesse Lynch, Wayne Tyler and John Russell. Not pictured are Preccia Miller, Cindy Ramirez and Kelly Whitehead.

The members will advance to Regional competition in Odessa April 27 and 28. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

### Varsity Tennis District

On Friday and Saturday 15 and 16th the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team hosted the District 5-AAA Tennis Tournament. Overall the Sonora Girls scored 45 points to win the team trophy followed by Wylie with 25 points. In the Boys Division Colorado City scored 32 1/2 points to win first while the Sonora Boys placed second with 25 points. The first two in each division will travel to Odessa April 26th and 27th to compete in the Regional Tournament to be held at Odessa College Tennis Courts.

The results were: Boys Singles-1st Mark Molina (Colorado City); 2nd Tom Johnson (Wylie); 3rd Wayne Tyler (Sonora); 4th Tony Selvera (Colorado City).

Boys Doubles-1st Jesse Lynch and John Russell (Sonora); 2nd Donnie Bruton and Cary Patterson (Ballinger); 3rd Scott Lamb and Kevin Walker (Colorado City); 4th Steve Nall and Cornelius Santana (Colorado City).

Girls Singles-1st Kelly Whitehead (Sonora); 2nd Whitney Osbourn (Wylie); 3rd Diem Tran (Merkel); 4th Shelia Cawthron (Colorado City).

Girls Doubles-1st Preccia Miller and Mary Ross (Sonora); 2nd Kristen Bond and Shawna Duff (Wylie); 3rd Cindy Ramirez and Allison Schwening (Sonora); 4th Tanya Everett and Dana Little (Ballinger).

### District J.V. Tennis

On Friday April 15th the Sonora Jr. Varsity Tennis Team competed in the Jr. Varsity District Tournament. The results were Boys Singles-1st Bradbury (Colorado City); 2nd Sean Peek (Sonora); 3rd Miller (Merkel); 4th Silva (Colorado City); 5th Eddie McKissack (Sonora) 6th Davis (Ballinger).

Boys Doubles-1st Bradbury-Silva (Colorado City); 2nd Gallant-Davis (Ballinger); 3rd Morgan-Hodges (Sonora) 4th Campbell-Gibbs (Ballinger).

Girls Singles-1st Kepler (Sonora); 2nd Tran (Merkel); 3rd Rhomfield (Ballinger) 4th Smith (Colorado City).

Girls Doubles-1st Fields-Kepler (Sonora); 2nd Moore-Smith (Colorado City); 3rd Jackson-Bogges (Ballinger); 4th Findlay-Lamb (Colorado City).

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# Meet the teachers

## High School

### Kirk Macon

Mr. Macon began his teaching career four years ago in the SISD. He teaches English and Speech. He is originally from Sweetwater and attended Sul Ross State University earning a Bachelor of Arts. He is currently working toward a Masters of Arts. His parents live in Stanton and his sister and her family live in

Lubbock.

His hobbies include writing, listening to music, watching television, sports and collecting coins.

### Terry Marrs

Mr. Marrs, originally from Crane, began teaching thirteen years ago and has been with the SISD for the past four years where he teaches Drama, Speech and Debate. He attended Texas Tech, the University of Texas and Odessa College earning a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters of Arts.

With his wife, Sherri, he has three daughters, Sarah, Erin and Ariel.

### Leah K. Morris

Mrs. Morris teaches General Music and is the Choir Director. She has been with the SISD for two of her eleven year career. She is from Abernathy and attended Stephen F. Austin State University and the University of Texas at Tyler earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Masters of Art.

She and her husband, George, have two sons, John, age 6 and Nathan, 3 1/2.

Mrs. Morris enjoys playing the piano, singing and entertaining her sons.

### Charles Russell

Mr. Russell began teaching twenty-one years ago and has been with the SISD for the past two years where he is the High School Principal.

Originally from Merkel, he attended McMurry College earning a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Education.

He and his wife, Pat, have two sons, Kelly and John.

In his free time, Mr. Russell enjoys hunting and fishing.

### Don Sessom

Mr. Sessom began his teaching career twenty-four years ago and has been with the SISD for the past six years where he teaches Biology.

He is originally from Brady and attended Southwest Texas State University and West Texas State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Masters of Education in Administration.

He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Candie and Tracy.

Mr. Sessom lists his hobby as outdoor life.

### Bob Snodgrass

Mr. Snodgrass began teaching twenty-nine years ago and has been with the SISD for twenty-seven of those years. He teaches Chemistry, Physics, Trig, Pre-Calculus and coaches football.

He attended Howard Payne, North Texas State, New Mexico State and the College of Saint Teresa receiving a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Physics and Math.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, Chase and Robin, and a grandson, Zed.

In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, hunting, and trapping.

Coach Snodgrass was recently honored as Educator of the Year by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



Ben Solis

### Ben Solis

Mr. Solis has spent fourteen of his seventeen year teaching career with the SISD where he teaches Special Education and Drivers Education.

He is originally from Ft. Hancock and attended Sul Ross State University earning a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Education. He also holds a Special Education Certification and a Drivers Education Certification.

He and his wife, Lori, have one son who is attending Texas A&M.

He lists his hobbies as playing tennis, tennis and tennis.

### Roberto Sosa

Mr. Sosa, who lists his hometown as Sonora, began his teaching career twenty-two years

ago. He has been with the SISD for the past five years where he teaches Algebra and Geometry.

He attended Tarleton State University, Southwest Texas State University and the University of Texas at El Paso earning a Bachelor of Arts.

He and his wife, Juanita, have two daughters, Cindy and Norma, and one son, John.

Mr. Sosa's hobbies include woodworking and gardening.

### Dwayne Weirich

Mr. Weirich began his teaching career three years ago in the SISD. He teaches Government and Free Enterprise as well as coaching.

Originally from Fredericksburg, he attended Angelo State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science.

Mr. Weirich is unmarried and enjoys fishing, hunting, golf and other outdoor activities.

### Reggie Williams

Mr. Williams, a native of San Angelo, began his teaching career eight years ago in the SISD where he is the Vocational Instructor.

He attended Angelo State University and Southwest Texas State University and holds a Vocational Technology Certification.

With his wife, June, he has two sons, Bryce and Bryon.

In his spare time, Mr. Williams enjoys woodworking.

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## Ramirez to attend LDZ session

Juan Ramirez, son of Susie and Fidencio Ramirez, has been notified that he has been accepted into the 1988 Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session.

Sponsored by the National Hispanic Institute, this year's program will be held July 24-31 in cooperation with Southwestern University in Georgetown.

The LDZ is a legislative and supreme court youth simulation with a three day mock session in the State Capitol Chambers where members debate bills in the legislature or test issues before the

Supreme Court.

Ramirez, a sophomore at Sonora High School, was among 300 students applying for admission of which 250 were selected. Students must meet an 88 or above grade point average to be eligible.

Of the past participants, 95 percent are enrolled in colleges such as Harvard, MIT, Yale, Vassar, Stanford and the military academies.

Sponsoring Ramirez are Live Oak 66, Rudy's Bakery, Los Amigos Club, Westside Lions, Country Fried Chicken n' Fish and Fr. Lawrence D'Mello.

## Junior Honor Society inductees-1988

Twenty-six Sonora Junior High students were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society in a morning ceremony at the school, Thursday, March 31.

Members were selected by the faculty for meeting high standards of scholarships, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Students inducted were: Daniel Anderson, Carmen Burch, Leslie

Carrasco, Lance Castro, Carmen Chavez, Whitney Condra, Kathy Cooke, Vicki Downing, Brian Faris, William Haltom, Glen Hocutt, Roy Ivy, Shane Keller, Sarah Lind, Aurora Luna, Lorna Olenick, Jessica Ortiz, Ray Pierce, Michele Pruitt, Cristina Ramirez, Stefany Roberts, Traesha Robertson, Brian Rogers, Priscilla Sanchez, Matthew Smith, and Joanna Teaff.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Cynthia Ward. Smith Neal, principal, and James Bible, superintendent, presented membership certificates to the new members.

Following the ceremony, members and their guests were honored with a reception hosted by Mrs. Jessie Wardlaw, Mrs. Linda Fisher, and Ms. Karen Brown. Reception co-chairmen were Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Marlene Evans, and the mothers of the eighth grade members prepared the refreshments.

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To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:  
 (A los votantes del Condado Sutton, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, 1988, for voting in a Water District election, to 3 Directors; 1 Director from Precinct 2, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 1 Director At-Large.  
 (Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 directores; un director de precinto 2, un director de precinto 3 y un director a lo largo.)

Location(s) of Polling Places  
 (Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Precinct 1: 4-H Center  
 Precinct 2: Jr. High New Gym Building  
 Precinct 3: Sutton County Courthouse  
 Precinct 4: Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
 (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas  
 location (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 18, 1988)

and ending on May 3, 1988  
 (y terminando el Mayo 3, 1988)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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 City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)

Joe David Ross  
 Chairman

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for REST AREA JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE in Sutton County and covered by Contract No. 078XXM4010, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, until 10:00 a.m., on May 2, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Louis Olenick, MCS, Sonora, Texas.

A prebidder's conference will be held at the office of Louis Olenick, MCS, in Sonora, April 19, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. All interested bidders should make arrangements to attend this meeting.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, 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.

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